

The Attorney General

October 13, 1958

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
DYNAMITING OF HEBREW
BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION
1589 PEACHTREE STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958

There is attached a copy of a letter which I have directed to the Honorable James C. Hagerty at the White House advising of developments in this investigation in view of the interest expressed by the President.

Enclosure

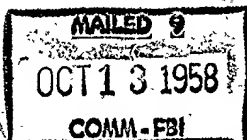
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October 13, 1958

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
MEMBERSHIP OF ~~THE~~ HEBREW CONGREGATION
1589 PINEHURST STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958

Reference is made to reports which have appeared in the public press concerning the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Pinehurst Street, Atlanta, Georgia, on the morning of October 12, 1958. I want to advise you of action which has been taken by this Bureau in connection with this matter.

Confidential informants have been contacted for any information concerning the bombing. The Special Agent in Charge and investigative personnel of our Atlanta Office are rendering all possible assistance to local authorities. Local authorities have been advised that the facilities of the FBI Laboratory and the Identification Division of this Bureau are available to them and we have offered to cover out-of-state leads which might be developed by the local officers in their investigation.

In addition, this Bureau has sent in technical experts to assist in handling latent fingerprints and the collecting of physical evidence at the scene of the bombing.

1 - Mr. Lawrence D. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

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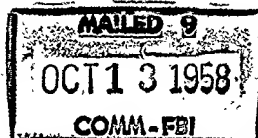
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The Attorney General

October 14, 1958

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
DYNAMITING OF HEBREW BENEVOLENT
CONGREGATION, 1589 PEACHTREE STREET,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958

I want to furnish you further developments regarding the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Special Agent in Charge of our Atlanta Office remains on the scene personally directing Agents of this Bureau who are engaged in assisting local authorities. A check has been conducted of service stations, garages, cafes, motels and hotels in Atlanta which are open after midnight in an effort to develop any additional pertinent data concerning the bombing. An investigative lead developed from this check is receiving expeditious attention.

Extensive neighborhood inquiries conducted in the vicinity of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation reflected that at 1:00 a.m., October 12, 1958, an unidentified Negro made inquiry concerning the location of the Temple at a service station located in the immediate vicinity of the Temple. According to the operator of this service station, this individual was driving a 1956 Pontiac automobile bearing a South Carolina license tag superimposed on a Georgia license tag. The operator of the service station advised that a photograph of an individual having a lengthy criminal record closely resembled the unidentified Negro. However, investigation reflected that this individual is currently confined in the Stonewall Public Works Camp, Fulton County, Georgia. Efforts to locate the unidentified Negro who made inquiries concerning the location of the Temple as well as neighborhood inquiries in the vicinity of the Temple are continuing.

Inquiries have been conducted both in and out of the State of Georgia to determine the whereabouts during the early morning hours of October 12, 1958, of numerous

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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racial extremists who are logical suspects in the bombing. Such investigation has determined the whereabouts of many of these individuals during the pertinent period, thereby eliminating them as suspects. Such investigation reflected that several of these suspects were absent from their regular places of residence during the pertinent period and investigation concerning these individuals is being intensified.

Immediately upon their arrival in Atlanta on the afternoon of October 12, 1958, technical experts of this Bureau, with the assistance of investigative personnel of our Atlanta Office, conducted a thorough search at the scene of the explosion. Through the use of floodlights and an emergency generator, they continued to search throughout the night, and after daylight on the morning of October 13, 1958, they rechecked the scene of the explosion and conducted a thorough search of the entire area. Nothing of significance which would indicate the specific type of explosive used or the method of detonation was found. The examination did reflect that a high order type of explosive was utilized and that the bomb was of such size that it destroyed itself. No fragments of explosive materials, fuses, detonators, or timing devices were located. The examination revealed that the explosive charge was well-placed at the base of a pillar where it achieved maximum explosive effect and the only materials recovered of possible significance were fragments from the building itself which appear to contain residues. This material will be subjected to appropriate examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Since technical experts no longer require control of the premises, the Temple has been released to members of the congregation. They are in the process of attempting to place the premises in usable condition.

In connection with the threat received by [redacted] the wife of Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, to the effect that the [redacted] residence would be bombed, an officer of the Atlanta Police Department was assigned to afford protection to Rabbi and [redacted] during the night of October 12, 1958. Rabbi and [redacted] stayed at their residence but their children stayed elsewhere. No incidents occurred.

The above information has been furnished to the President.

The Attorney General

I have also advised the President of the fact that the Special Agent in Charge of our Springfield Office is on the scene of the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth at Peoria, Illinois, actively assisting local authorities in every possible way and taking charge of all investigative efforts that may indicate any Federal violation. We have extended the FBI's full laboratory and identification facilities. We are further assisting local law enforcement authorities by handling out-of-state leads making available to them every possible cooperative service of the FBI.

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An explosion occurred in the basement stair well of the Temple Anshai-Emeth at Peoria at approximately 12:30 a.m. today. Information so far received indicates that a two and one-half inch pipe bomb six to eight inches long was detonated by use of a dynamited fuse. There were no personal injuries as the building was unoccupied at the time of the explosion. Our Special Agents have interviewed [redacted] who has advised six or seven windows at the rear of the Temple have been damaged and he estimates that the damage is approximately fifty to seventy-five dollars.

0:59 AM

October 13, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. NEASE

4 Hebrew Benevolent Congregation

10-12-58 I returned the telephone call from Mr. James C. Hagerty, Press Secretary to the President. He indicated it would be helpful if we could send him a memorandum concerning the bombing yesterday morning of the Synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia. He wanted to be able to say that the President was staying in touch with the situation. I told Mr. Hagerty that a memorandum had already been prepared and would be in his hands within five to ten minutes. I also told him that I would see that he got a report every day and if anything special arose I would call him.

Mr. Hagerty then inquired if there were any communists mixed up in these bombings, and I told him the communists always join in agitation, but that mainly such bombing actions were caused by extremists and very anti-semitic elements. I further stated we have tried to find out where each of the extremists was at the time of the explosion, and if not at home, or if in the vicinity of Atlanta we will advise the local authorities so they may be picked up. I further stated we have sent in our own explosion expert, and also we are checking to see if any dynamite has been transported interstate, though it seems they are getting it from the mining operations in their own vicinity. I commented that what we have done in Clifton grew out of the possibility of a violation of a federal injunction, but in Atlanta there was no such violation. Mr. Hagerty indicated he would say that the President is receiving a continuing report from the Director of the FBI who is looking into the matter to see if there is any violation of a federal statute. I commented that this is correct; that we are working in close collaboration with the Atlanta Police Department.

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cc-Mr. Holloman

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H. 62-105023-4
John Edgar Hoover
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SENT FROM D. O.

TIME 11:10 PM

DATE 10-13-58

BY [signature]

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October 13, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. ROSEN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NEASE

Hebrew Benevolent Congregation
10-12-58

Yesterday, at 1:15 PM, Mr. James Hagerty, Press Secretary to the President, called by long distance from New York where the President was making some speeches and stated that at the direction of the President, he was calling so as to ascertain what the FBI was doing in connection with the bombing of the synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia, which occurred early that morning and the details concerning the same.

I gave to Mr. Hagerty such information as I had and informed him that we were following the same procedure we had followed the previous Sunday when the high school in Clinton, Tennessee, had been bombed, namely, we had offered the full facilities of our Laboratory and fingerprint divisions; also, to conduct any out-of-state investigations which might be desired; and we were working in close collaboration with the local authorities to determine if there was any violation of a Federal statute. I stated the Agent in Charge of our Atlanta Office had been directed by me to take personal charge of this matter and that we were also sending some technical experts from Washington by plane to assist in the examination of the debris.

Mr. Hagerty stated he was very gratified to hear this and inquired of me whether I had any objection to the President stating in New York he had been in touch with me and what steps we had taken. I told Mr. Hagerty it was entirely proper that the President should do so. I also advised Mr. Hagerty I would furnish to him daily reports upon the progress of the case in Atlanta so that he might keep the President informed.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Date: October 13, 1958

To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DYNAMITING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE HEBREW BENEVOLENT
CONGREGATION, 1589 PEACHTREE STREET,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 12, 1958
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This will confirm information furnished on October 12, 1958, to Major [redacted] office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, by Special Agent L. H. Bunker of this Bureau.

On October 12, 1958, Chief of Police Herb Jenkins, Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, furnished the following information:

During the evening of October 11, 1958, or the early morning hours of October 12, 1958, the Jewish Temple, 1589 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, was dynamited. No determination had been made as to the extent of damages to the Temple. As originally reported the damage was discovered by members of the congregation as they entered the building for religious services on the morning of October 12, 1958. However, information subsequently developed indicated that the damage to the Temple was actually discovered by the janitor employed by the Temple on his arrival at approximately 7:30 a.m., October 12, 1958. REC-93 62-105620-6

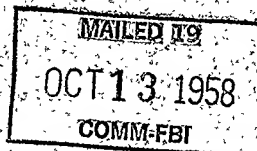
On October 12, 1958, information was received that an unidentified individual had declared that additional

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Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

bombings of Negro and Jewish churches and the "Atlanta Journal" would occur in Atlanta.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

1 - Office of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

NOTE: This confirms notification to G22 regarding minimum facts of bombing. Identical information should therefore be furnished to ONI and OSI. It relates to indications of possible future bombings and consequently military should be alerted in line with their expressed interest regarding such matters.

10-12-58

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TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

DYNAMITING OF HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION, ONE FIVE EIGHT
NINE PEACHTREE STREET, ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE INSTANT.

YOU SHOULD THOROUGHLY ACCOUNT FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF
FREDERICK JOHN WASPER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AND FOLLOWING
INSTANT DYNAMITING WHICH OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE
THIRTY AM, OCT. TWELVE INSTANT. SUTEL BUREAU AND ATLANTA
BY NOON, OCT. THIRTEEN INSTANT RESULTS OF YOUR INQUIRY
WITH INFORMANT. ATLANTA ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - Atlanta (By Mail)

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TO SAC: CHARLOTTE

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

DYNAMITING OF HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE INSTANT. YOU SHOULD THOROUGHLY ACCOUNT FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF FREDERICK JOHN KASPER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AND FOLLOWING INSTANT DYNAMITING WHICH OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY AM, OCT. TWELVE INSTANT. SUTEL BUREAU AND ATLANTA BY NOON, OCT. THIRTEEN INSTANT RESULTS OF YOUR INQUIRY WITH INFORMANT. ATLANTA ADVISED BY MAIL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN *RW*

DATE: October 13, 1958

FROM :

Time of Call: 7:58 p.m.

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SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE
1589 PEACHTREE STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 10-12-58

HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION

SAC Simon, Newark, called to report that he had received a call from the "Newark Star Ledger." *M.D.*

pointed out that in discussions with some of his associates regarding the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta, it has occurred to him that the Communist Party may have been responsible for the incident. He said this would be in line with the objectives of the Communist Party to create discontent among minority groups. According to the Ku Klux Klan does not go in for such "rough stuff." *57*

Simon said that wanted to pass this observation along and had asked if it would be more in order for the "Newark Star Ledger" Washington representative to take it up with the Bureau. Simon said, however, he assured that he would pass it on to officials here.

Simon stated he has no doubt that the Bureau has considered all possible angles in this matter but he wanted to pass this along in view of interest in calling the Newark Office.

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It is recommended this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for its information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE October 13, 1958

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b7CFROM : G. A. Nease *gan*SUBJECT: AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
AGAINST COMMUNISM

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Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓

[redacted] of the captioned organization whose headquarters [redacted] in New York, called DeLoach at 4:30 p.m. today to inquire as to our participation in the bombing of the Jewish synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia. He was told we could not elaborate on the matter, that a statement had been issued by the White House concerning this matter.

He then stated that the Board of Directors of the American Jewish Committee planned to meet in New Orleans, Louisiana, within two weeks and that he would appreciate having some information from the FBI to present to them at the time. He was told that our files were, of course, confidential; furthermore, that we could not release information in a pending case, if such was the status of this matter at the time.

[redacted] stated that he felt this would be the case. He indicated that he wanted to wish us a lot of luck in the investigation of this matter and that we should call on him or his committee anytime for needed assistance. [redacted] was very friendly.

Our principal contact with the captioned committee is [redacted] who is one of the heads of the organization and a [redacted] who is extremely cooperative.

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For information. ✓

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

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the Anti-Defamation
League of B'nai B'rith, called today from Omaha, Nebraska. He stated that he had received a call from his people both in Atlanta and in New York and they are, of course, hopeful that we can go into the Atlanta bombing and that the person responsible will be apprehended. He stated that they will realize the limitations of our jurisdiction but he wanted to indicate he knew we would do all we could.

I told him for his information we are in an assisting capacity actively assisting the local authorities in any way we can and that the local authorities had been extended the full facilities of our Laboratory, our Identification Division and our assistance in investigation of out-of-state leads.

[redacted] stated that his people will be delighted to hear this and he was profuse in expressing his appreciation.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

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FROM : G. A. Nease

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 [redacted] of the Associated Press called at 6:05 p. m. last evening concerning the Atlanta bombing. Pursuant to his request as to our activity, I told him we were actively assisting the local authorities in any way we can and that our full facilities are being made available to them. He wanted to verify the statement that the President had asked the Director to render a report to him. I told him that the statement should stand on its own, that obviously I could not comment on the White House release. He was satisfied with this answer.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Office of the Director of Investigation
 Atlanta, Ga.
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TO SACS BIRMINGHAM
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE
PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST,
INFO CONCERNING. RE BH TEL OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT.

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OF THESE INDIVIDUALS OVER WEEK END OCTOBER TWELVE LAST.

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NOTE:

By retel Birmingham advised that inquiries conducted
to determine specific whereabouts on morning of October 12, 1958,
of individuals referred to unproductive. Birmingham requests
permission to interview them. Since we are attempting to do
everything possible to solve captioned bombing, it is felt that
these interviews should be conducted. Teletype necessary
in view of urgency of this matter.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO SACS, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE
PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST,
INFO CONCERNING. RE BH TEL OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO INTERVIEW

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TO SACS, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE
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AUTHORITY GRANTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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TO SACS, ATLANTA
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE

STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, INFO

CONCERNING. RE ATLANTA TEL OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT. AUTHORITY

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1 - Mr. J. S. Johnson (Room 331 OPO)

1 - Mr. H. J. Morgan

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NOTE: On 10/7/58 [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]

At that time the informant obtained some information pertinent to the recent bombing of the Clinton High School in Clinton, Tennessee. Informant feels that he could have obtained additional information had he been able to spend additional time with [REDACTED] Informant has volunteered to return

Informant feels that he may be able to obtain additional information concerning both Clinton and Atlanta bombings. It is felt expenditure justified. Teletype being sent in view of urgency of this matter.

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URGENT 10-13-58 7-28PM *US*
TO SAC-S ATLANTA KNOXVILLE
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, INFO CONCERNING. RE ATLANTA TEL OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT. AUTHORITY GRANTED b7D

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OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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October 14, 1958

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

In accordance with my conversation with
Mr. James C. Hagerty on October 12, 1958, regarding
the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation,
1539 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, I am enclosing
a copy of a signed statement taken from [redacted]
[redacted] by detectives of the
Atlanta Police Department.

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Sincerely yours

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The Attorney General

October 14, 1958

Director, FBI

① HEBREW BENEVOLENT
CONGREGATION

In connection with the recent series of bombings of schools and religious institutions, I thought you would like to have the complete text of a press statement issued from the White House October 13, 1958, which aptly points out the limitations of Federal jurisdiction:

"In Washington, Press Secretary Hagerty said the President received a second report today from FBI Director Hoover on the Atlanta investigation. *igl 5-1*

"The President is not only deeply concerned about it, but he wants these reports from the FBI to him continued," Hagerty said.

"Hagerty said the President wanted to keep track of whatever FBI assistance might be possible in the investigation, but that this in no way indicated that the Federal Agency was about to take jurisdiction in the case. The FBI's announced role, the White House said, continues to be one of offering assistance."

This item appeared on the United Press International news ticker at 12:52 P.M., October 13, 1958.

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The Attorney General

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; DYNAMITING OF HEBREW
BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION, 1589 PEACHTREE STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 12, 1958

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This information has also been furnished to the
President.

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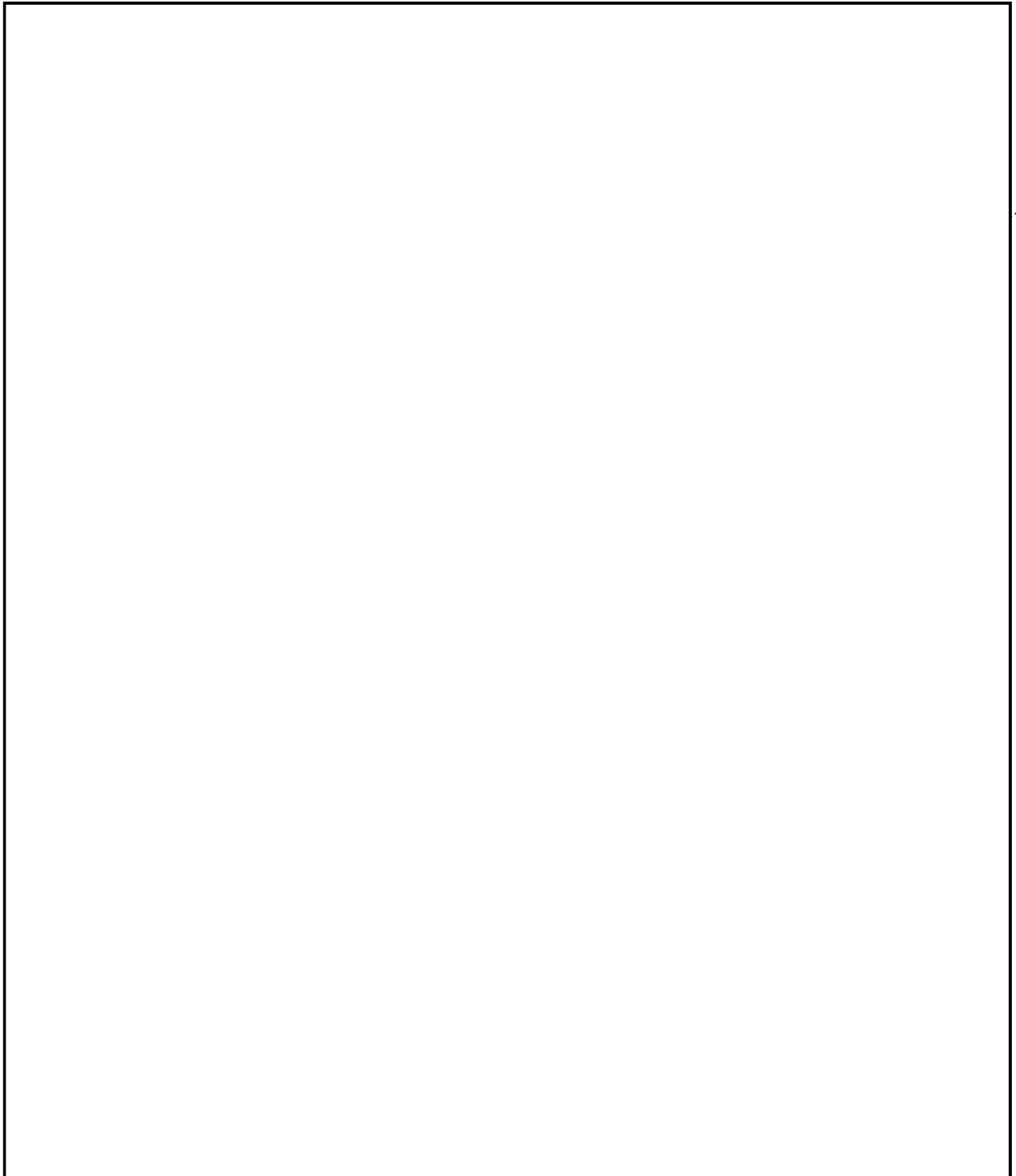
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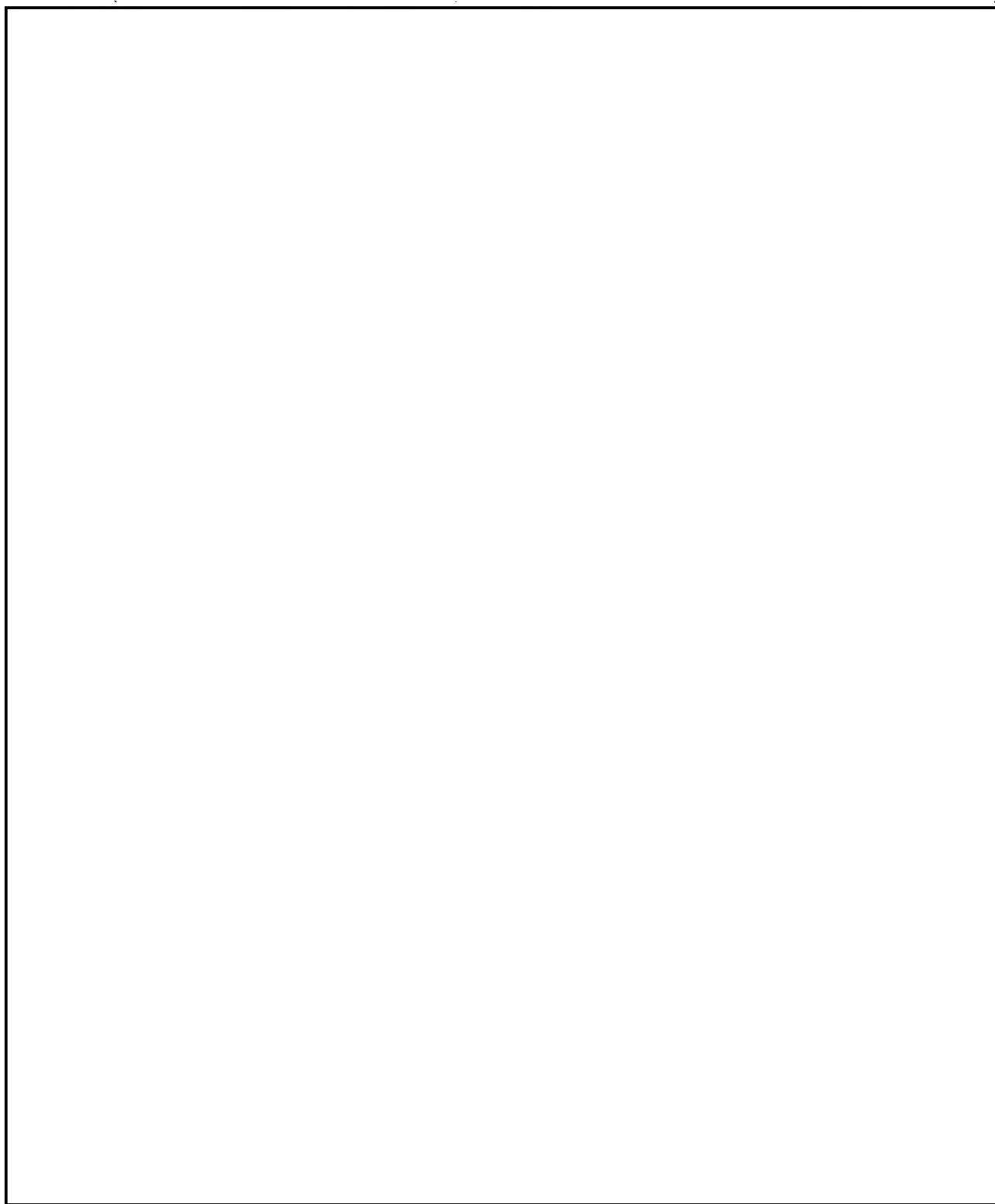
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

w/s TO : The Director

DATE: October 12, 1958

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE
1589 Peach Tree Road
Atlanta, Georgia
October 12, 1958
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In accordance with the investigation being conducted by Atlanta, SAC Johnson is maintaining close liaison with Chief Jenkins. He is at the scene of the bombing rendering every assistance possible in accordance with the Director's instructions.

The news release on the United Press International (UPI) ticker which was the first ticker release Bureau received today carried a coherent position concerning the President's interest and the President's contact through Mr. Hagerthy with Mr. Hoover. For your reference the news release is set forth:

"Atlanta--A dynamite explosion tore a hold in the wall and shattered windows today in the Atlanta Jewish Temple.

The dynamiting on Atlanta's famed Peachtree Road was the fourth such attack on Jewish places of worship in the South in recent months. It caused an estimated \$200,000 damage, but no one was hurt.

President Eisenhower called on J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for a "full first hand report on the bombing". He said the incident was "Deplorable."

The explosion, which ripped an 18-foot square hole through a main wall of the temple, occurred between 3:30 and 4 a.m. EST. No one was in the building at the time, but the blast shook homes in the area including the mansion of Gov. Marvin Griffin eight blocks away.

Mayor William B. Hartsfield called the dynamiting the "Payoff for rabble-rousing in the Suth". He offered a \$1,000 reward for capture of the dynamiters.

About the time of the blast United Press International received an anonymous phone call from a person who identified himself as "General Gordon of the Confederate Underground".

The caller informed the UPI that "We have just blown up a temple" and said other such incidents would follow. He said

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Memorandum to the Director

"This is the last empty building I'll blow up in Atlanta." The explosion occurred in the religious school area in the rear of the temple, and most of the damage was confined to that area. There was no fire. The Chief Executive, in New York for a crowded schedule of political conferences and public ceremonies, learned of the synagogue explosion when he returned to his suite at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel from Columbus Day ceremonies. According to Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, the Chief Executive was "deeply concerned" and immediately ordered Hagerty to telephone Hoover. Hagerty said that to the gratification of the President, the FBI already was in operation. The White House said Hoover had offered the Atlanta Police the full facilities of the FBI, including the Federal agency's laboratories and other technical units if needed. The FBI agent in charge also was working in close collaboration with the Atlanta police. Hoover sent word to the President that his agents on the scene also were working with Atlanta authorities to see whether the synagogue blast came under Federal jurisdiction. Presumably, the White House will receive further reports from Hoover when the President returns to Washington later today."

In accordance with the Director's instructions, SAC Johnson after having been furnished verbatim this press statement was advised we were not to stand on any technicalities in connection with our investigation but that we were to vigorously pursue any possible leads. Particular stress should be given to the "Confederate Underground" reference as well as to other groups or individuals who might be able to throw some light on our inquiry. All offices have been alerted and there will be a full and complete exchange of any information which may have a bearing on this situation.

SAC Johnson at the scene stated a representative of the UPI, one [redacted] who was on duty this morning, received a telephone call at approximately 3:50 a.m. Based upon estimated time of the explosion between 3:30 and 3:40, this individual who identified himself as General [redacted] of the Confederate Underground, called the UPI and mentioned the bombing in Tennessee. The individual allegedly stated all Jews must leave the South.

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Memorandum to the Director

This is the last unoccupied building we will blow up. Johnson states the UPI representative [] thought this was a hoax, took no action but went home and went to bed. First information indicates [] feels the individual calling sounded like a young man.

SAC Johnson states the area immediately adjacent to the sanctuary is an office-type building known as the educational building. It is situated to the rear of the synagogue and this was the area which was bombed. At the time Johnson called he said the Fort McPherson demolition experts (they are part of the Third Army Headquarters staff) are presently going over the scene and removing the debris. They are doing this pursuant to the request of the Police Department. Chief Jenkins and Johnson are at the scene.

Johnson has talked with Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild. He has indicated there has been no estimate of the damage but from a visual examination he believes damage to be extensive. The educational building is three stories in height. The basement is flooded. The two top floors, namely the second and third floors according to the architect are unsafe. The entrance to the building apparently was the area receiving the impact of the explosion. Although the Rabbi indicated there was no structural damage, this would be inconsistent with what the architect has stated.

The temple to which the people usually refer is correctly named the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation. According to Chief Jenkins, it is supposed to be one of the largest Jewish temples in the South.

Of significance is the telephone call which [] both Atlanta papers, namely the Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution, made to SAC Johnson. []

[] Among other things he mentioned in the discussion forum the fact that Israel would have to accept Arab Nationalism. This is mentioned as on Friday in the Atlanta Journal [] ran a story on the rabble rousers in the South and he mentioned the National States Rights Party and the Nation of Islam, both of which are known to the Bureau.

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[redacted] indicated he might be partially responsible for the bombing and after viewing the Thursday night meeting (on October 9) and the article on October 10, wherein he mentioned that Atlanta had suffered no bombing and the Atlanta Police Department intended to vigorously prosecute any individual responsible for any racial violence, this he felt might have had something to do with triggering the bombing. He mentioned he had gone by the temple this morning [redacted]
[redacted]

Johnson indicated the Negro handyman who arrived at the temple between 7:30 and 8:00 this morning subsequently called the police department and thereafter Chief Jenkins called SAC Johnson to let him know there had been a bombing. At the time Jenkins sought no advice nor asked any assistance. He indicated he wanted Johnson to know about it.

At 5:20 p.m. SAC Johnson indicated he had received information from a service station attendant, [redacted]
[redacted] Standard Oil station across from the temple. He said about 1:00 a.m. this morning a lone Negro drove into the station in a 1956 Pontiac, two-toned in color (white top, blue body). The attendant stated it had a South Carolina tag superimposed on a Georgia tag. Neither license number is known. The individual inquired concerning the location of the temple. He bought nothing and after having gotten this information drove north on Peach Tree Street. He was described as [redacted]
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[redacted] He was wearing a light tan suede jacket. The police have put out a broadcast on the man and the car. This may have some bearing on the reference to the Nation of Islam, which is a colored group, and subsequently this is being given preferred attention.

A news release indicated that an FBI spokesman had said the temple bombing followed "just about an exact pattern" with earlier ones in Miami, Jacksonville and Birmingham. In each case news agencies received anonymous calls from someone identifying himself as a member of the

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"Confederate Underground." This was mentioned to SAC Johnson who stated that no one had made any comment as indicated above. Johnson was reminded to make no comment. It was indicated to him that the UPI report which was read to him in which reference is made to the President and to Mr. Hoover speaks for itself and any inquiry should be referred to the comment as it cannot be enlarged upon or further clarified.

SAC Johnson advised at 8:05 p.m. that [redacted] wife of the Rabbi, received an anonymous call, The caller, a man, said he had blown up the temple and that he was going to blow up her home tonight. The Atlanta Police Department is affording protection to the [redacted] home, agents are interviewing [redacted] for full details concerning this call.

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SAC Johnson also advised that the representatives from the FBI Laboratory had arrived in Atlanta and were there assisting in the examination of the bombed premises. Investigation conducted by agents in the neighborhood of the temple was completed without any pertinent information being secured. Some people in the neighborhood stated they had heard a dull explosion but had done nothing about it. SAC Johnson noted that a clock had been found in the rubble. It had stopped at 3:37 which would indicate that this was the time that the bomb went off.

SAC Johnson stated that the Army demolition experts who had gone over the bombed premises expressed the view that the explosion had been handled by an individual expert in that field since the firing mechanism had been placed close to the dynamite and was thus destroyed in the blast. The Army experts were of the opinion that about fifty sticks of dynamite had been used to make up the bomb.

All Southern offices have been instructed to determine the whereabouts Saturday and Sunday of all individuals concerning whom information has been received in the past indicating they might possibly be involved in crimes of this type. This includes John Kasper, J. B. Stoner and other Klan leaders. In addition these offices have been told to contact their informants in order that we might secure all pertinent information on a timely basis.

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There follows information from our files on the organizations Nation of Islam, National States Rights Party and the Confederate Underground.

NATION OF ISLAM

In February, 1957, Confidential Informant T-1,* who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the "Nation of Islam" is an organization composed entirely of Negroes which was organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. The national leader is Elijah Muhammad, who claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America. According to Muhammad, the purpose of the organization is to establish an independent black nation in the United States.

Members follow the teachings of Muhammad, which are allegedly based on his interpretation of the "Koran." They are taught that there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negro race is the original race on earth and is Asiatic in origin and nature; that they are not citizens of the United States but merely slaves; that the white race, referred to as "white devils," is inferior to the Negro race but has exploited the Negroes, imposed slave names upon them, withheld from them the history of their true identity and culture, and, as a consequence, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

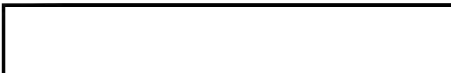
In the past, officials and members of the "Nation of Islam," including Elijah Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts, and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

We are currently conducting active investigation of this organization under Executive Order 10450.*

*Order relating to designation of organizations by the Attorney General,

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

The National States Rights Party (NSRP) is the successor organization to the United White Party. Included among its members are several individuals who are or have been in the past members of Klan organizations and several others who are notorious anti-Semites. In June, 1958, an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that individual members of the NSRP had



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threatened to assault or kill Bureau agents investigating the organization. While individual members of this group have shown a tendency toward violence no information has been developed indicating that the organization itself has adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution. Therefore, we have conducted no investigation of the NSRP although the field has been instructed to follow their activities closely through informants.

CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND

After several of the bombings which have occurred in the South in recent months, telephone calls have been made in which unidentified callers have represented themselves as members of the Confederate Underground and stated that the organization was responsible for such bombings.

In July, 1958, an informant of the Birmingham Police Department stated that Jesse B. Stoner, a former Klan member and the one time head of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, stated that he was the head of the Confederate Underground which consisted of six to eight members. Stoner, the principal suspect of the Birmingham Police Department in the attempted bombing of the Temple Beth-El, Birmingham, Alabama, on April 28, 1958, stated that the members of the organization were dedicated to violence and that the headquarters of the group was in Mapleton, Georgia. Stoner implied that the group was involved in bombings in Miami, Birmingham and Nashville.

Following the bombing of the Jewish Community Center in Nashville on March 16, 1958, southern offices were instructed to check with informants and sources concerning the existence of an organization known as the Confederate Underground in connection with the Bureau's responsibilities under Executive Order 10450. None of the informants or sources contacted could furnish any information concerning the existence of this group. In view of the information furnished by the informant of the Birmingham Police Department in July, 1958, regarding the existence of the Confederate Underground and in connection with our responsibilities under Executive Order

10450, we instructed Atlanta, Birmingham, Savannah, Jacksonville and Knoxville to contact sources and informants for any information regarding the Confederate Underground and to alert such sources to furnish any information concerning its activities or members. We did not instruct the field to conduct a full scale investigation of the Confederate Underground since it was felt such action could result in local authorities criticizing the Bureau for investigating the bombings. We have proceeded very cautiously in the matter so we would not be dragged into investigating the bombings. Atlanta is office of origin and has submitted one report which has been disseminated to the intelligence agencies and to the Department. Investigation to date has failed to verify the existence of the Confederate Underground although in addition to information received from the Birmingham Police Department informant concerning the group an informant of the Charlotte Office has advised that

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[REDACTED] Miami is also conducting inquiry to verify the existence of the CKKKK.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. BELMONT

MR. ROSEN

MR. NEASE

BOMBING OF HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION

The Attorney General called asking for a little more fill-in on the recent bombings which occurred at Atlanta, Georgia and Peoria, Illinois.

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He was advised that when we learned of the bombing of the synagogue at Atlanta Sunday we ordered our men in and issued a press release, and also that Mr. James C. Hagerty, Press Secretary to the President, called from New York indicating the President had wanted him to call to get a rundown on the situation. I stated we sent our experts from here to Atlanta to give whatever assistance they could to the police department, which is a very competent department. The Attorney General was advised that I was suggesting to the chief of police that he be most circumspect insofar as publicity was concerned since an informant by the name [redacted] has been talking. I stated we had been watching [redacted] for sometime and it was largely through our suggestion that the police department picked him up, and it is possible that [redacted] may give the identity of some of the individuals involved in the bombing. I added that we have secured several leads from [redacted] statement which we are running out and of course we did not want this information to become public prematurely as it would give the individuals involved an opportunity to hide and for this reason I had suggested that the SAC at Atlanta contact Chief of Police Jenkins to ask him to curtail any talk until we had something concrete to announce.

Concerning the bombing at Peoria, Illinois, I stated that I had ordered our Agent in Charge at Springfield to proceed to Peoria to give whatever assistance we could. I stated this involved a handmade bomb, very crudely made and resulted in about one hundred dollars worth of damage. I also stated that we issued a statement saying the FBI was arranging to give every assistance possible to the local authorities.

The Attorney General then inquired if the informant, [redacted], had given any information concerning the bombing of the school at Clinton, and I replied that thus far he had given none; that he had confined himself to the Atlanta bombing. Of course there was always the possibility the Clinton matter might enter the picture.

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BY C.E.H.

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Nease

October 14, 1958

I then advised the Attorney General that Deputy Attorney General [redacted] had told me this morning about the President urging some federal legislation be enacted to give the FBI exclusive jurisdiction in such matters and I told the Attorney General that I was against such action; that I was opposed to the creation of a national police. I stated that by serving in our present capacity and by working with the local police we secured the cooperation of the police and it was equivalent to having primary jurisdiction and we were working under a favorable press, whereas should such legislation be enacted, the police could very likely fold up and withhold cooperation and we would be less effective than we now are. The Attorney General agreed and stated he was against any such legislation.

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The Attorney General was then advised that the President had asked to be kept informed of the status of the bombings and letters were being sent, addressed to the President at Mr. Hagerty's request, with a copy of the letters being sent to him, the Attorney General, concerning these matters.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc-Mr. Holloman

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Mr. Winterrowd
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Director, FBI

DATE: 10-13-58

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, Atlanta

Wire Answer

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958
INFORMATION CONCERNING

① Helton Benevolent CONGREGATION, ATLANTA, GA

Transmitted under separate cover is one brown leather bag, badly worn, bearing an Eastern Air Lines "carry-on baggage permit", date stamped 9/2/58. This bag was recovered by the Atlanta Police Department during a search of the apartment occupied by [redacted] Atlanta. The Eastern Air Lines ticket stub was initialed by Detective [redacted] of the Atlanta PD. The bag was turned over to Cpt. [redacted] of the Atlanta PD, who in turn has requested that we forward same to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

[redacted] who is now in police custody on a [redacted] is a suspect who was arrested in July 1958 [redacted] Atlanta Newspapers on behalf of an organization known as the National States Rights Party. [redacted] and claims to be both [redacted] He has admitted doing [redacted]

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the inside of the bag for possible dynamite tracings or evidence of other explosives. We do not know why [redacted] made this trip to Tallahassee, Fla., however, it is believed that he left Atlanta on 9/1/58 and returned on 9/2/58. Officer [redacted] advised that he noted a much better bag in [redacted] apartment and for this reason could not logically understand why [redacted] carried this old beat up bag.

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October 15, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. NEASE

H. H. Brown, Director of Investigation, Atlanta

I returned an earlier telephone call from Mr. James C. Hagerly, Press Secretary to the President. Mr. Hagerly advised that the President is having a press conference this morning and planned to comment on hoodlums but would not go into federal legislation other than to say that the FBI has placed its facilities at the service of the local authorities and the local authorities and the FBI are working as hard as they can to get the people responsible for these deeds. Mr. Hagerly thought it might also be a good idea for the President to praise the Atlanta Police Department at his press conference and I agreed saying that we had received full cooperation from Chief Jenkins of Atlanta.

I then told Mr. Hagerly that the Atlanta Police Department had in custody an individual by the name of George Bright and though we do not have all details yet a report had been sent to the White House this morning concerning this. I stated it looked like this may be the individual who did the bombing; that Bright owns a car which resembles the car seen in the vicinity of the bombing. I then commented that a good word for the Atlanta Police Department by the President would strengthen our position with them. I did say that unfortunately the newspapers in Atlanta have some of their reporters riding along with the police and the reporters are right there when anyone is interviewed and of course the newspapers are coming out with leads which we are trying to run down. I commented that it was a little difficult to get the police department to curb such a practice, though it was a handicap in running out the leads. Mr. Hagerly was advised that if the interrogation of Bright turns out as we think, it may clear up the Jacksonville and the Birmingham matters but it does not appear to tie into the Clinton matter at the present. Mr. Hagerly stated it would be a good thing to pin this down and get the individual into court.

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Concerning the Pearl matter, I stated the local authorities think it was the work of a crank, but that we were not forming any opinion but were running out every lead.

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Very truly yours, _____

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The Attorney General

October 15, 1958

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
DYNAMITING OF HEBREW BENEVOLENT
CONGREGATION, 1589 PEACHTREE
STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958

This is to furnish current developments in connection with the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958.

[redacted] alleged in a signed statement that [redacted]

[redacted] A copy of [redacted] statement was furnished to you by memorandum dated October 14, 1958.

George Michael Bright, the individual referred to by [redacted] owns a 1952 De Soto automobile, bluish-gray in color. A taxi driver has stated that Bright's car looks like the same automobile which he saw enter the Temple driveway and continue toward the rear of the building some time between 2:00 a.m. and 2:15 a.m., October 12, 1958. It is noted that prior to viewing Bright's automobile the taxi driver had described the car which he saw as light blue in color and he stated that he thought it was a Dodge. He was unable to positively identify Bright's car as the one that he had seen.

[redacted] Bright's girl friend, claims that she met Bright at an Atlanta pharmacy at approximately 11:30 p.m., October 11, 1958, and remained there with him until approximately 2:00 a.m., October 12, 1958, when they departed in her Nash Rambler station wagon. She maintains that Bright's car was left near the pharmacy on a parking lot and that Bright did not pick up his car until the evening of October 12, 1958.

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The Attorney General

Working in close cooperation with the FBI, the Atlanta Police Department, which has Bright in custody, has executed a search warrant at Bright's residence and found a handwritten note addressed to Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild. The note in part and in substance related that in a few seconds the Rabbi would have the most terrifying experience of his life. It also stated that the Rabbi had been chosen to be a star performer and it went on to say, "We are going to have a question and answer period and you are going to star with your answers." This may have reference to a meeting held at the Temple Annex on October 9, 1958, when [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Our Laboratory will make an examination of this note.

The Special Agent in Charge of our Atlanta Office is continuing his on-the-scene direction of this case. Bright is being interviewed and an intensive investigation is being conducted to determine whether Bright or his automobile was involved in the bombing. Vigorous extensive investigation is also being conducted with regard to all others implicated by [REDACTED]

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With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, it is noted that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was scheduled to appear on October 14, 1958, at Agudas-Achim Temple, Peoria. A Peoria radio station mentioned that [REDACTED] would speak on behalf of an Israeli bond drive and a few minutes after the broadcast the radio station received a telephone call protesting the promotion of Jewish activities over the radio station's facilities. Efforts are being made to identify the individual who called and the Peoria Police Department arranged to furnish protection to [REDACTED]

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The damage in Peoria was limited to twelve windowpanes since the explosion occurred in an outside stair well rather than in the interior of the Temple.

Juveniles in Peoria who are known to have made bombs in the past are being interviewed and investigation is being conducted at plumbing shops

The Attorney General

and other possible sources from which the materials used in the bomb could have been obtained. It has been ascertained that the pipe used for the bomb is an uncommon type which may have limited distribution. As soon as the physical evidence can be removed without jeopardizing the investigation, it will be rushed to the FBI Laboratory for an appropriate examination.

The Special Agent in Charge of our Springfield Office is remaining at Peoria, Illinois, to continue in actively assisting local authorities in every possible way.

This information has also been furnished to the President.

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Deputy Attorney General

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Bombing of Jewish Synagogue, October 15, 1958
ATLANTA, Ga., 10-12-58

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. NEASE

ga. I called Mr. James C. Hagerly, Press Secretary to the President, concerning the Atlanta bombing matter. I stated we had sent down one of our lie detector experts who had given a test to George Wright, who is in custody of the police department, and this had just been finished and the reaction to the test was very favorable to the view we held. I said there was no doubt that Wright is lying about certain things, though there has been no admission, but the lie detector indicates he is lying when he says he has not been in the synagogue and in certain areas. I further stated we are also going to give lie detector tests to some others and we are issuing some search warrants this afternoon or tonight and perhaps somewhere we will get someone to break. Mr. Hagerly was advised that information concerning these developments will be incorporated in the report which goes to the White House tomorrow morning. *E*

Mr. Hagerly then inquired how I liked the President's comments at the press conference this morning and I replied that they were very good, and also that I had talked with Chief Jenkins of Atlanta and he was very happy.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc-Mr. Holloman

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TO SACS, LOUISVILLE
ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE *Hebrew Benevolent Congregation*

PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, *G.A.*

INFO CONCERNING. RE LS TEL OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. AUTHORITY

GRANTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTENTION OF LOUISVILLE DIRECTED TO FACT THAT [REDACTED] *7-1*

IS FUNCTIONARY OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY AND

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF HAVE THREATENED TO ASSAULT

BUREAU AGENTS. APPROPRIATE PRECAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY

BUREAU AGENTS CONTACTING [REDACTED] EXPEDITE. ADVISE BUREAU

AND INTERESTED OFFICES RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS. IF SUCH

INTERVIEWS UNPRODUCTIVE LOUISVILLE SHOULD CONTINUE INQUIRIES

TO POSITIVELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND *C*

[REDACTED] OVER WEEK END OF OCTOBER TWELVE.

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NOTE:

By retel Louisville advised that inquiries conducted re [] and [] failed to develop specific information as to their whereabouts on the morning of October 12 when the Atlanta bombing occurred. Louisville Office requested authority to interview [] and [] directly. Since we are making every effort to determine individuals responsible for the Atlanta bombing it is felt that such interviews should be conducted. Teletype in view of urgency of this matter.

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URGENT 10-13-58 7-30PM CRA

TO - SACS LOUISVILLE AND ATLANTA

FROM - DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE
PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST,
INFO CONCERNING. RE LS TEL OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. AUTHORITY
GRANTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ATTENTION OF LOUISVILLE DIRECTED TO FACT THAT [REDACTED]
IS FUNCTIONARY OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY AND
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF HAVE THREATENED TO ASSAULT
BUREAU AGENTS. APPROPRIATE PRECAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY
BUREAU AGENTS CONTACTING [REDACTED] EXPEDITE. ADVISE BUREAU
AND INTERESTED OFFICES RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS. IF SUCH
INTERVIEWS UNPRODUCTIVE LOUISVILLE SHOULD CONTINUE INQUIRIES
TO POSITIVELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] OVER WEEK END OF OCTOBER TWELVE.

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URGENT 10-13-58 7-18 PM DM

TO - SACS LOUISVILLE AND ATLANTA

FROM - DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE
PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST,
INFO CONCERNING. RE LS TEL OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. AUTHORITY
GRANTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTENTION OF LOUISVILLE DIRECTED TO FACT THAT [REDACTED]
IS FUNCTIONARY OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY AND
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF HAVE THREATENED TO ASSAULT
BUREAU AGENTS. APPROPRIATE PRECAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY
BUREAU AGENTS CONTACTING [REDACTED] EXPEDITE. ADVISE BUREAU
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TO POSITIVELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] OVER WEEK END OF OCTOBER TWELVE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN

DATE: 10-14-58

FROM : *J.T.*

11:30 P. M.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE1589 PEACH TREE ROAD, N. W.ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 12, 1958INFORMATION CONCERNING

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
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Fingerprint Examiner, returned from Atlanta, Georgia this evening, October 14, 1958, bringing with him lifts and photographs of latent impressions which he developed on a 1952 Desoto automobile recovered by the Atlanta, Georgia Police Department on the morning of October 14, 1958. This automobile was identified as the automobile seen in the vicinity of the temple by a taxi driver on the morning of October 12, 1958 prior to the explosion at the temple.

Five latent fingerprints were developed on this automobile and have now been identified as the fingerprints of George Michael Bright. George Michael Bright is the brother of the owner of this automobile, and is a possible suspect in this case. George Michael Bright has one arrest by the Atlanta Police Department on July 27, 1958 on a charge of "suspicion inciting riot." No disposition on this charge was given.

Atlanta was advised of the identification effected by teletype on October 14, 1958.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 15, 1958

FROM : A. ROSEN *R*SUBJECT: *file* BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958

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With further reference to any intended action on the part of the local authorities in Atlanta to file formal charges against the five persons who are in custody, the following information may be of interest

There is a 72 hour rule in Atlanta which allows the local authorities to hold a person without any formal charges being filed. This is a local rule, is accepted by the local bar association and as a matter of practice is in force.

Some time today the local authorities will probably charge these persons formally. The nature of the charge is not definitely to be ascertained but it would appear to be conspiracy to commit the bombing. There is a Fulton County grand jury in session which is available for such action. The question of what the police department intends to do has not definitely been decided. This morning, Captain who is in charge of the detectives under a superintendent and who has been most concerned with the activity in this case, has not given any indication as to what is contemplated until the matter is discussed with the superintendent.

It is also noted if an individual is held for 72 hours, thereafter it is necessary to file a writ of habeas corpus which has to be filed by a State Judge seeking release. They do not seem to be too concerned about holding people or with the filing of formal charges. In any event, Atlanta is keeping in touch with this phase of the matter so that we will know what action the local authorities may take to detain the individuals who are presently in custody and who have been picked up on suspicion, vagrancy and the like. The nature of the evidence that has to be presented to a grand jury, according to the Atlanta Office, does not have to be specific, particularly in matters of this nature where the feeling is running high.

I have been in numerous conversations with Johnson concerning the handling of George Bright who is presently in custody and who admitted preparing a note which was found in his home pursuant to a search which was made of his premises. Last evening, late, he was screaming for an attorney

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Nease

AR:LS (7) *Copy sent to Mr. Tolson*

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Memorandum for the Director

and wanted to be submitted to a lie detector test. He also said he was not going to talk any more at the time. He had been interviewed for a number of hours by Agents and police and Johnson had been instructed to personally handle the interview with Bright in view of the fact that it appeared he was weakening and getting a little concerned.

Arrangements were made for the sending of the lie detector and operator to Atlanta.

We have been able to also arrange that the interview with Bright would be handled in a manner affording greater privacy and this proved to be effective last evening.

This morning, having in mind it would be necessary to use the lie detector on Bright, the Atlanta Police Department requested the FBI to utilize this under control of the FBI. This would afford greater privacy and more control over the information which Bright was furnishing. Johnson was authorized to accede to the request of the Atlanta Police Department and Bright is being interviewed at the Atlanta FBI Office.

Arrangements are also going to be made in the event any of the other suspects will submit to the use of a lie detector, to have them interviewed under our control. A lie detector expert of the state has made his facilities available to the Atlanta Police Department and instructions were given to the Atlanta Office that we ought to handle all lie detector examinations in view of the fact that we sent our man down to Atlanta for this express purpose and as we are working in close cooperation with the Atlanta police in the use of our facilities and manpower, there doesn't appear to be any need to utilize the state expert. If additional equipment or manpower is needed, we, of course, have such facilities and can afford their immediate use. Atlanta was instructed to follow this procedure with a firm hand but of course no one need to be offended because we are maintaining a firm position. Atlanta is going forward with these plans.

The Director's observation that while the situation must be handled tactfully, there is no reason why we should not be in on all interviews and press for prompt handling because if this case is not cracked the FBI will get the brickbats and not the Atlanta police.

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URGENT 10-12-58 12-29 PM EST BJC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S, KNOXVILLE, BIRMINGHAM AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1 P

BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE RD N. W.
ATLANTA, GA. OCTOBER ONE TWO NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT . INFORMATION
CONCERNING RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ATLANTA TO BUREAU THIS DATE. LOCAL
PRESS REPORTS CAPTIONED SYNAGOGUE BOMBED ABOUT FOUR A. M. THIS DATE
DAMAGE DISCOVERED ABOUT SEVEN THIRTY OR EIGHT A. M. WHEN NEGRO LANDYMAN
OPENED BUILDING FOR MORNING WORSHIP. DAMAGE DESCRIBED AS EXTENSIVE.
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, RABBIS OFFICE AND TEACHING AREA DEMOLISHED,
FRONT PORTION OF MAIN TEMPLE AND WORSHIP AREA DAMAGED TO UNKNOWN EXTENT.
CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ATLANTA PD QUOTED AS STATING THIRTY TO FORTY
STICKS OF DYNAMITE USED AND JOB APPEARED TO BE WORK OF PROFESSIONAL.
ATLANTA OFFICE HAS OFFERED SERVICES OF FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION PLUS COVERAGE OF OUT OF STATE LEADS TO THE ATLANTA PD. STATEMENT
AS DISCUSSED WITH BUREAU IN REF TELEPHONE CALL ISSUED TO LOCAL PRESS
AND WIRE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS REPORTED THAT ATLANTA PD WILL PICK UP
[REDACTED] ROBERT BOWLING AND OTHERS FOR QUESTIONING. NO INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED BY ATLANTA OR INQUIRIES BEING MADE OTHER THAN TO ALERT
INFORMANTS FOR ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE.

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KX OK FBI KX AJG

BH OK FBI BH BEY

JK OK FBI JK JMM

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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Nease _____
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URGENT 10-12-58 9-50PM EST JEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SAVANNAH

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF ^{Jewish} THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE
PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE,
FIFTYEIGHT, INFO CONCERNING. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION

SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY SAVANNAH TO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS

OF J. B. STONER AND IF HE IS LOCATED HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED

CONCERNING INSTANT BOMBING UACB TEN AM OCTOBER THIRTEEN.

END ACK PLS

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URGENT 10-12-58 10-08PM EST JEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S CHARLOTTE AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

UNSUBS, ^{Jewish} BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE
PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE,
FIFTYEIGHT, INFO CONCERNING. REMYTEL THIS DATE. BUREAU
ADVISED [REDACTED] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY MIAMI RE
HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF ATLANTA
BOMBING BUT SHOULD NOT BE CONFRONTED WITH ALLEGATION
MADE BY CHARLOTTE INFORMANT OR QUESTIONED IN ANY WAY WHICH
WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE IDENTITY OF THE CHARLOTTE INFORMANT.

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 10-12-58 10-30PM EST JEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 2P

UNSUBS, ^{Jewish} BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE INSTANT, INFO 2-1

CONCERNING. REFERENCE IS MADE TO EARLIER INFORMATION TO

THE EFFECT [REDACTED] A STANDARD SERVICE

STATION ACROSS THE STREET FROM TEMPLE WHO OBSERVED A NEGRO
MALE MAKING INQUIRIES REGARDING LOCATION OF JEWISH TEMPLE.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN SHOWN ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT MUG BOOKS

AND HAS IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] ATLANTA

POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER [REDACTED] AS STRONGLY

RESEMBLING NEGRO MALE WHO WAS IN SERVICE STATION AT ABOUT

ONE AM TODAY. [REDACTED] WAS BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAS EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD. ATLANTA POLICE

DEPARTMENT PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE. [REDACTED]

EMPLOYEE OF STANDARD SERVICE STATION ACROSS STREET 15-1958

JEWISH TEMPLE, EXAMINED PHOTOS IN POSSESSION ATLANTA POLICE

DEPARTMENT AND ALSO PICKED OUT PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT NO. [REDACTED] AS

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STRONGLY RESEMBLING NEGRO WHO ASKED LOCATION OF JEWISH
TEMPLE EARLY TODAY. FOLLOWING POTENTIAL SUSPECTS INTERVIEWED
AND EACH DENIES PARTICIPATING IN OR HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE
OF INSTANT BOMBING. WALLACE ALLEN, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EMMETT O-NEAL MORRIS,

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] EFFORTS CONTINUING

TO LOCATE OTHER POTENTIAL SUSPECTS AND WHERE NOT ALREADY
DONE TO VERIFY THROUGH INDEPENDENT SOURCES THE WHEREABOUTS
OF ALL SUSPECTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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1134PM OK FBI WA LO

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CC: MR. ROSEN
~~AND SUPERVISOR~~
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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ROTHCHILD

URGENT 10-12-58 9-29 PM EST FL

TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA ^{2 P} *Jewish*

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE INSTANT, *12-1958*

INFO CONCERNING. WIFE OF RABBI ROTHCHILD ADVISED SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL AT SIX TWENTY PM FROM MAN WHO SOUNDED AS IF HE WAS WHITE MALE AND RATHER ILLITERATE. PERSON ASKED FOR

MR. ROTHCHILD AND WAS INFORMED HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE AND ASKED IF SHE COULD TAKE MESSAGE. PERSON SAID WORDS TO EFFECT THAT QUOTE I AM ONE OF THEM THAT BOMBED YOUR TEMPLE AND THERE

ARE STICKS OF DYNAMITE UNDER YOUR HOUSE AND THEY ARE READY TO GO OFF IN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES, UNQUOTE. HE THEN SAID

SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT QUOTE WE ARE GIVING YOU AN OFFER FOR YOUR LIVES UNQUOTE. SHE COULD NOT RECALL ANY OF THE REMAINDER

OF THE CONVERSATION DUE TO THE SHOCK OF THIS MESSAGE AND THE CALLER THEN HUNG UP. HOUSE AND GROUNDS SEARCHED IMMEDIATELY

THEREAFTER BY DETECTIVES OF ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, NO EXPLOSIVES WERE LOCATED. ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT ASSIGNING MAN TO PROTECT RABBI ROTHCHILD TONIGHT. AT SIX FIFTEEN PM

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WSB TV STATION, ATLANTA, RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO SAID QUOTE I AM FROM THE CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND, WE ARE GOING TO BOMB YOU AND THE NEGRO LOVING ATLANTA JOURNAL AND ALL THE NEGRO CHURCHES AND JEWISH CHURCHES- YOU ARE ALL GOING TO BE BLOWN UP- WE ARE GOING TO BLOW YOU UP UNQUOTE. WHEN ASKED WHO WAS CALLING THE MAN REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME STATING HE WAS FROM THE CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND AND SAID QUOTE YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR FROM US UNQUOTE. LABORATORY EXPERTS ARRIVED AS SCHEDULED AND EXAMINING THE SCENE.

END AND ACK

10-33 PM OK FBI WA WS

CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 10-12-58 9-00 PM EST FL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S DETROIT, CHARLOTTE, JACKSONVILLE

LOUISVILLE AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 2P

UNSUBS, ^{Furnish} BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE

PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST.

INFO CONCERNING. REMYTEL AND BUREAU TELS TODAY. NUMEROUS POSSIBLE
SUSPECTS BEING INTERVIEWED FOR WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD
INCLUDING NAMES OF PERSONS FURNISHED BY BUREAU AS POSSIBLE
SUSPECTS IN RECENT BOMBINGS IN CLINTON, TENN. LOUISVILLE

WILL DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND DETROIT

WILL DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS IN DETROIT DURING

PERTINENT PERIOD. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED

UNLESS WHEREABOUTS DEFINITELY DETERMINED THROUGH OTHER

SOURCES. REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING

INFO BY CHARLOTTE INFORMANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MIAMI REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND

ANY INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION OF VALUE IN INSTANT CASE.

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IT IS BELIEVED THE [] INTERVIEW IS IMPERATIVE
AT THIS TIME AND ANY OBJECTIONS BY THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE
SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

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JK AND MM ADVISED SEPARATELY

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CE OK FBI CE RAS

LS OK FBI LS CKA

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CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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URGENT 10-12-58 6-3-1 PM EST FL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S CHARLOTTE, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, MIAMI
MOBILE, BIRMINHAM, JACKSONVILLE AND

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED SAVANNAH

DATE 5-24-79 BY sp-2 TAP/UC

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FROM SAC, ATLANTA

Jewish

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE INSTANT, INFO CONCERNING.
APPROXIMATE TIME OF EXPLOSION FIXED BY NEIGHBORHOOD INQUIRY AS
THREE THIRTY AM TO THREE FORTY AM. [REDACTED]

Gai

[REDACTED] UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, ADVISED TODAY THAT
BETWEEN THREE FORTY AND THREE FORTYFIVE AM TODAY HE RECEIVED
TELEPHONE CALL FROM PERSON WHO ASKED HIS NAME, ADDING HE DESIRED
TO MAKE A RELEASE. THIS PERSON TOLD [REDACTED] HE WAS GENERAL

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[REDACTED] OF THE CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND AND THAT A TEMPLE IN
ATLANTA HAD JUST BEEN BLOWN UP. THE CALLER TOLD [REDACTED] IF HE
DID NOT PUT THIS RELEASE ON AIR HE WOULD BE DEAD IN A WEEK.

CALLER ALSO STATED HE WAS GOING TO KILL ALL NEGROES AND JEWS IN
ATLANTA AND BLOW UP ALL NIGHT CLUBS IN ATLANTA WHERE NEGROES
EMPLOYED. HE SAID PERSONS EMPLOYING NEGROES WOULD BE ASKED

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TO FIRE THEM AND IF THEY DID NOT THEY WOULD BE KILLED. HE
SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED HOTELS AND NIGHT CLUBS. CALLER SAID
THIS WOULD BE DONE EVEN IF IT TOOK TWENTY YEARS. ALSO STATED

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Mr. Rosen

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ALL COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS IN ATLANTA WOULD BE BLOWN UP.
FURTHER STATED ALL JEWS AND NEGROES ARE HEREBY DECLARED
ALIENS AND THAT THIS WAS THE LAST EMPTY BUILDING THAT WOULD
BE BLOWN UP. [] SAID THE CALLER APPEARED TO BE YOUNG
MAN WHO HAD BARITONE SOUTHERN VOICE AND HE BELIEVES WAS
TWENTY TO TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE. STATED CALLER SPOKE IN
DRONE MONOTONE AND HE BELIEVED WAS NOT ATTEMPTING TO DISGUISE
VOICE. [] SAID HE DID NOT TAKE CALL SERIOUSLY UNTIL HE
LEARNED OF INSTANT EXPLOSION, FEELING THAT CALL WAS MADE BY
SOMEONE CELEBRATING TECH-TENNESSEE FOOTBALL GAME HELD ATLANTA
SATURDAY AFTERNOON. UPON LEARNING OF INSTANT EXPLOSION EARLY
THIS MORNING HE SAID HE RELATED THIS INFO TO DETECTIVE []
OF ATLANTA PD. [] FEELS COULD IDENTIFY CALLER SHOULD HE *Go*
HEAR HIS VOICE IN FUTURE. [] ARRIVED
AT TEMPLE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY AM AND DISCOVERED DAMAGE.
HE IMMEDIATELY CALLED []
OF TEMPLE, APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FIFTY AM, AND SHE IN TURN CALLED
RABBI JACOB M. ~~ROTHSCHILD~~ APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FIFTYFIVE AM. *Go*

[] THEN CALLED [] OF THE

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CONGREGATION, WHO IN TURN CALLED CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ATLANTA
PD, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTEEN AM. FIRST ADVICE RECEIVED BY
ATLANTA FBI OFFICE WAS TELEPHONE CALL TO ME APPROXIMATELY NINE
FIFTEEN AM BY CHIEF HERBERT T. JENKINS, AT WHICH TIME COMPLETE
SERVICES OF LABORATORY AND IDENT DIVISION OFFERED, AS WELL AS
OFFER TO HANDLE ALL INVESTIGATIVE LEADS OUTSIDE STATE OF GEORGIA.
CHIEF JENKINS AND SAC PRESENTLY WORKING TOGETHER AT SCENE
DIRECTING ACTIVITIES OF COMBINED SQUAD OF AGENTS AND ATLANTA
DETECTIVES IN CONDUCTING NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION OF TEN BLOCK
AREA. THUS FAR FOLLOWING SUSPECTS BEING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED-

[REDACTED] ROBERT BOWLING, EMORY C. BURKE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GEORGE MICHAEL BRIGHT, WALLACE ALLEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMMETT ONEAL MORRIS,

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION

BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF J. B. STONER PRESENTLY IN ATLANTA.
ABOVE LISTED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS BY BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH
CLINTON, TENN. BOMBING OCTOBER FIVE, FIFTYEIGHT. IN NEIGHBORHOOD
INVESTIGATION REPORT DEVELOPED FROM [REDACTED]

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STANDARD OIL SERVICE STATION ACROSS STREET FROM TEMPLE. HE
ADVISES AT APPROXIMATELY ONE AM THIS DATE A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WEARING LIGHT TAN

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SUEDE JACKET AND CHECKERED RED CAP, PULLED INTO SERVICE STATION.
WAS PROCEEDING NORTH ON PEACHTREE ROAD ALONE. MADE INQUIRY OF
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT AS TO LOCATION OF TEMPLE. HE WAS
DRIVING FIFTYSIX PONTIAC DESCRIBED BLUE BOTTOM, WHITE TOP,
BEARING SOUTH CAROLINA TAG SUPERIMPOSED OVER GEORGIA TAG LICENSE
NUMBER NOT KNOWN. WHEN LEFT SERVICE STATION PROCEEDED NORTH ON
PEACHTREE. ATLANTA POLICE HAVE LISTED BROADCAST FOR THIS AUTOMOBILE
AND OCCUPANT. DEMOLITION EXPERTS FROM FORT MC PHERSON, GA. CALLED IN
BY ATLANTA PD AND HAVE BEEN SEARCHING RUBBLE FOR SOME INDICATION
OF TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE USED. THEY HAVE SEGREGATED CONSIDERABLE
MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING HELD FOR ARRIVAL FBI LABORATORY EXPERTS.
TERRAIN SEARCHED BY AGENTS AND ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT IN
IMMEDIATE AREA SURROUNDING POINT WHERE EXPLOSIVES USED ON TEMPLE,
NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOR DEBRIS AND OTHER RUBBLE FROM EXPLOSION ITSELF.
RABBI ROTHSCHILD INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO MAKE ESTIMATE OF
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COST OF DAMAGE. INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE BEEN IN AREA REPRESENTING ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE GROUP DECLINED TO MAKE ESTIMATE OF COST OF DAMAGE UNTIL OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER EXAMINE SCENE TOMORROW. FROM GENERAL OBSERVATION AND DISCUSSION WITH RABBI ROTHSCHILD IT APPEARS MOST OF DAMAGE OCCURRED TO EDUCATION BUILDING WHICH ADJOINS REAR OF TEMPLE ITSELF. THIS BUILDING CONTAINS CLASSROOMS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, SOCIAL HALLS, ETC. IT IS A THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING AND MOST OF DAMAGE IS IN ENTRANCE AREA WHERE EXPLOSIVE WAS ACTUALLY PLACED. RABBI ROTHSCHILD COMMENTS IT DOES NOT APPEAR THERE IS ANY STRUCTURAL DAMAGE OTHER THAN IN ENTRANCE AREA WHERE EXPLOSION OCCURRED. CONSIDERABLE SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE OF BLOWN OUT WINDOW PANES, PLASTER, ETC., PARTICULARLY ON FIRST FLOOR OF BUILDING. ROTHSCHILD ALSO INDICATES ARCHITECTS HAVE INFORMED HIM THEY FEEL THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS OF BUILDING ARE UNSAFE. DAMAGE TO SANCTUARY BUILDING ITSELF RESTRICTED TO MINOR WINDOW AND DOOR DAMAGE FOR MOST PART. ALL OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT INFORMANTS IN KKK, NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND, NATION OF ISLAM. IN CONTACTING

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NOI INFORMANTS MAKE SPECIFIC INQUIRY RE POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF
NEGRO MENTIONED THIS TEL. FURNISH DESCRIPTION THIS NEGRO TO
ALL INFORMANTS AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY. CONTACT POLICE
DEPARTMENTS YOUR MAJOR CITIES AND FURNISH DESCRIPTION THIS
NEGRO. CHARLOTTE AND SAVANNAH NOTE ABOVE DESCRIBED AUTOMOBILE
REGISTERED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

E JK, SV, MM, MO, AND BH ADVISED SEPARATE

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AND SUPERVISOR _____
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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 2P

BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD
NW, ATLANTA, GA. OCTOBER TWELVE INSTANT, INFO CONCERNING.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ATLANTA TO BUREAU THIS DATE. FOR INFO

BUREAU [REDACTED] ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

AND JOURNAL, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ME THIS DATE RE CAPTIONED
MATTER. I OF COURSE REFERRED HIM TO STATEMENT I HAD ISSUED EARLY
THIS DATE TO CITY DESK OF ATLANTA CONSTITUTION. [REDACTED] WHO
HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE WITH ME AND IS POTENTIAL SAC
CONTACT, INDICATED HE MIGHT BE PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMBING.

HE ADVISED THAT ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME HE ADVOCATED
THAT ISRAEL MUST RECOGNIZE ARAB NATIONALISM. [REDACTED] WENT ON
TO COMMENT THAT HIS NEWSPAPERS HAD FOLLOWED UP WITH STORY ON
OCTOBER TENTH IN ATLANTA JOURNAL WHICH MENTIONED FACT THAT ATLANTA
HAD SUFFERED NO BOMBING AND THE ATLANTA PD INTENDED TO VIGOROUSLY
PROSECUTE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RACIAL VIOLENCE. [REDACTED]

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MENTIONED HE HAD GONE BY CAPTIONED TEMPLE THIS MORNING AND
HAD NOTICED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WONDERED WHETHER HIS TALK AT THIS PARTICULAR MEETING
FOLLOWED WITH NEWSPAPER STORY MENTIONED ABOVE MIGHT HAVE HAD
SOMETHING TO DO WITH TRIGGERING THE BOMBING.

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PLS CHANGE TITLE TO READ "BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE INSTEAD OF
BOMBIN OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 1P

BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
RD. N. W., ATLANTA, GA. OCTOBER TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT. RE

ATLANTA TEL THIS DATE. CLOSE CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED
WITH ALL KNOXVILLE INFORMANTS AS PART OF INVESTIGATION
IN CONNECTION WITH BOMBING OF CLINTON, TENN. HIGH SCHOOL,
OCTOBER FIVE LAST. BUREAU AND ATLANTA WILL BE FURNISHED

ANY INFORMATION OF APPARENT VALUE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED
MATTER. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY FORWARD PHOTO OF
J. B. STONER TO KNOXVILLE ^{Air Mail Special Delivery} AMSD IF AVAILABLE ATLANTA FILES.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-NEW)

UNSUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH SYNAGOGUE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TEN
10-12-58
TWELVE FIFTY EIGHT. INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION

IN THE EAST AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INFORMANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO LEADS ARE BEING SET OUT BY

WFO AND THESE ARE BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF ATLANTA.

CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION [REDACTED]Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE, JACKSONVILLE, KNOXVILLE

FROM SAC, MIAMI 2P

BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ST., N. W.,

ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE LAST. CR. ON OCT. THIRTEEN INSTANT

IDENTIFIED

ADVISED HE POSSESSES NO DATA REGARDING INSTANT

BOMBING AND WAS NOT IN ATLANTA ON OCT. TWELVE. BUREAU PREVIOUSLY

ADVISED NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE PUT IN ST. PETERSBURG A. M.

AND P. M OF OCT. ELEVEN AND TEN . A. M. OCT.

TWELVE LAST. VOLUNTEERED HE KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING BOMBINGS

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MIAMI, FLA., AND CLINTON, TENN. DENIED

KNOWLEDGE OF EXISTENCE OF CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND. STATED IN HIS OPINION

NO ONE HE KNOWS HAS QUOTE GUTS ENOUGH UNQUOTE TO BOMB ANYTHING.

SAID ANYONE WHO WOULD BOMB A SCHOOL OR SYNAGOGUE WOULD HAVE TO GO IT

ALONE IN VIEW OF EXTENSIVE REWARD MONEY OFFERED FOR INFORMATION

CONCERNING BOMBINGS. ATLANTA HAS CHECKED EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHTS FROM

ATLANTA TO TAMPA DASH ST. PETERSBURG. NO MALE PERSON DEPARTED ATLANTA

FOR TAMPA - ST. PETERSBURG SUBSEQUENT TO BOMBING ON A FLIGHT THAT

WOULD PUT HIM IN ST. PETERSBURG PRIOR TO TEN A. M. OCT. TWELVE LAST.

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[REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED THAT [REDACTED]

THE KKK, AKA ., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT [REDACTED] TO DATE

TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS OCT. TWELVE LAST. INVETSIGATION CONTINUING.

~~CORR LINE FOUR WORD TEN SHD BE ABLE~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, and SACs ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE and
CHARLOTTE

FROM: SAC, WFO

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF TEMPLE, FIFTEEN EIGHTYNINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA. , OCTOBER TWELVE NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.
INFO CONCERNING. RE CHARLOTTE TEL TEN THIRTEEN FIFTYEIGHT
WASHINGTON FIELD
ASKING WFO TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN KASPER.

ADVISED TODAY THAT KASPER HAS BEEN IN D. C. FROM TEN SIX FIFTYEIGHT THROUGH TEN TWELVE FIFTYEIGHT. SURVEILLANCE BY WFO SAS VERIFY INFORMANTS INFORMATION AND REFLECT THAT KASPER STILL IN D. C.

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 FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
 UNSUBS SEMICOLON BOMBING OF ^{① Jewish} SYNOGOGUE, ATLANTA, GA., TEN TWELVE,
 FIFTYEIGHT. INFORMATION CONCERNING. REMYTEL TEN TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT.
 RECORDS, NBC, WDC, REFLECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAKING PHYSICAL PARTICIPATION
 IN BOMBING CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL UNLIKELY. HE WORKED REGULAR SHIFT
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER TEN, LAST. BEGAN VACATION ON OCT. ELEVEN. WILL
 RETURN WORK MON., OCT. TWENTY, NEXT. RE RELATIVES YOUR AREA,
 KNOXVILLE SEE ST. LOUIS TEL TEN EIGHT, LAST. UPON LOCATION, ATLANTA
 OR KNOXVILLE IS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
 ACTIVITY IN WDC AREA AND THE BOMBINGS IN CLINTON AND ATLANTA.
 AIRTEL WITH BACKGROUND MATERIAL RE [REDACTED] TO AID IN INTERVIEW
 FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM SAC, MOBILE

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UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE INSTANT. RE BU AND

Atlanta
AT TEL OCT. TWELVE INSTANT. DISCRPTION OF UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO
MALE IN NINETEEN FITYSIX PONTIAC FURNISHED TO *Bureau* PD-8 IN LARGER

CITIES, ALA. AND INFORMANTS. PERTINENT INFORMANTS MOBILE
DIVISION ALL CONTACTED NEGATIVELY. RE UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO, OR

RE ATLANTA DYNAMITING. L. AND N. R.R. DETECTIVE [REDACTED]

MONTGOMERY ALA. ADVISED OCT. TWELVE INSTANT [REDACTED] *mf*

WAS ON DUTY AT L. AND N. YARDS MONTGOMERY ELEVENTHirty PM

THE ELEVENTH TO SEVENTHirty AM OCT. TWELVE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHOSE RESIDENCE IS ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED OCT. TWELVE

THAT [REDACTED] WAS AT STATION WHEN [REDACTED] LOOKED THREEHirty PM
THE ELEVENTH AND NINE AM OCT. TWELVE INSTANT. [REDACTED] NEIGHBOR
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[REDACTED] ADVISED CAR IN HIS
DRIVEWAY SEVEN AM OCT. TWELVE. PRETEXT PHONE CALL EIGHT

FORTYFIVE PM OCT. TWELVE TO [REDACTED] STATION ANSWERED BY [REDACTED]

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ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE INSTANT. RE BU AND

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URGENT 10-12-58 12-29 AM EST MCH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE

FROM SAC, SAVANNAH

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE
PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER ¹²⁻⁵⁸ TWELVE INSTANT,

INFO CONCERNING. RE BUREAU AND ATLANTA TELS OCT TWELFTH

LAST. CONTACT WITH LOGICAL INFORMANTS HAS DISCLOSED NO

SUSPECTS IN ADDITION TO J. B. STONER. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (PROTECT
IDENTITY) ~~RECEIVED~~ DETERMINED THROUGH CONTACT WITH LANDLORD

THAT STONER LEFT RESIDENCE TWO THIRTY PM OCT. TWELVE AND

WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN THAT EVENING. HAS NOT RETURNED. WHEREABOUTS

OVER WEEK END NOT YET DETERMINED. FOLLOWING FURNISHED FOR INFO

OF BUREAU IN EVALUATING ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEW WITH STONER.

IMMEDIATELY UPON LEARNING OF BOMBING OF CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

INVESTIGATION WAS INSTITUTED TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF STONER

AT TIME OF BOMBING. INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED

~~ONLY~~ ~~ONE~~ THAT HE WAS OUT OF TOWN OVER WEEK END OF OCT. FOUR

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AND RETURNED SIXTH OR SEVENTH. STONER HAS A LOOSE WORKING
ARRANGEMENT WITH HIS EMPLOYER AND USES CAR FOR PERSONAL
AS WELL AS OFFICAL USE. NO ACCOUNTING MADE FOR PERSONAL
USE OF CAR. STONER DOES NOT CONFIDE IN HIS ASSOCIATES
RE HIS ACTIVITIES. IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT INQUIRY TO STONER

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[REDACTED] STONER

STATED HE WAS IN DUBLIN, GA. INVESTIGATION IN DUBLIN
HAS INDICATED THAT STONER WAS NOT IN DUBLIN DURING THAT
PERIOD. WHILE IT IS REALIZED THAT INTERVIEW WITH STONER
MAY BE UNPRODUCTIVE AND HE MAY BE EXTREMELY HOSTILE IT IS
BELIEVED TO BE ON PRIME IMPORTANCE TO DETERMINE HIS
WHEREABOUTS DURING CLINTON AND ATLANTA BOMBING. IT IS
BELIEVED THAT THIS CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH OPEN
INQUIRIES, INCLUDING INTERVIEW WITH STONER. SURVEILLANCE
BEING MAINTAINED IN ^{VICINITY} ~~WIC~~ OF RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
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FOR INFO ATLANTA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFERRED TO IN MY TEL TWELFTH

INSTANT. THIS CAR, A CREAM AND WHITE BELVEDERE HARDTOP

IN POSSESSION HIS NEPHEW, [REDACTED]

WHO RESIDES IN [REDACTED]

~~AT WILL~~

HANDLE INVESTIGATION RE THIS CAR.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE,
JACKSONVILLE, KNOXVILLE, MOBILE

FROM SAC, SAVANNAH 2P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE INSTANT, INFO CONCERNING.
REMYTEL TWELFTH INSTANT. J.B. STONER INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT
SAVANNAH OFFICE TODAY. HE IMMEDIATELY STATED HE HAD BEEN HARRASSED
BY ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, THE ATLANTA POLICE, AND THE FBI OVER A
LONG PERIOD OF TIME. PRIOR TO LEAVING RESIDENCE TO ACCOMPANY AGENTS
TO OFFICE STONER MADE CALL TO OFFICE OF JAMES VENABLE, ATTORNEY,
ATLANTA, GA., TELEPHONE MURRAY EIGHT NINE ONE THREE SEVEN. VENABLE
WAS NOT IN OFFICE, BUT STONER TOLD ANOTHER MAN THAT HE WAS GOING
TO FBI OFFICE TO TALK WITH AGENTS WHO HAD ADVISED HIM THAT HE WAS
NOT UNDER ARREST OR RESTRAINT IN ANY WAY. HE STATED HOWEVER HE
WANTED MR. VENABLE TO KNOW THIS SO THAT VENABLE COULD START HABEAS
CORPUS PROCEEDINGS IF STONER HAD NOT CALLED HIM BY TONIGHT. STONER
WAS SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING THE
PERTINENT PERIOD COVERING THE CLINTON AND ATLANTA BOMBINGS OF THE

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LAST TWO WEEKENDS. STONER SAID THAT HE COULD EXPLAIN HIS WHEREABOUTS BUT STATED THAT THE FBI AND THE POLICE MAY THEN CONTACT HIS WITNESSES AND INTIMIDATE THEM. HE STATED HE DID NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE HIS DEFENSE BY SUBJECTING ANY WITNESSES TO INTIMIDATION. HE STATED HE HAS NEVER ADVOCATED VIOLENCE AND HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BOMBINGS. STONER-S LANDLADY STATES STONER LEFT HOME AFTERNOON OF ~~OCTOBER~~ ~~SEPT.~~ FOUR LAST AND RETURNED SOMETIME EARLY MORNING OF SIXTH. STATES HE WAS OUT OF ROOM AFTERNOON OF THE ELEVENTH AND RETURNED HOME ABOUT TWO-THIRTY A.M., SUDAY, OCT. TWELVE LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE

FROM SAC, MIAMI

BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET,
N.W. ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER ¹²⁻⁵⁸ TWELVE LAST. RE BUREAU AND ATLANTA TELS
AND MY CALL TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN ELEVEN THIRTY P. M., ALD ²⁻¹
TWELFTH LAST. NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES ADVISE [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] OBSERVED AT THEIR RESIDENCE TEN A.M., TEN

TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT. NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE OBSERVED [REDACTED]

APPROXIMATELY SIX FIFTEEN P.M., TEN ELEVEN, LAST, CANNOT RECALL

SEEING HIM TEN TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT. ON TEN THIRTEEN, FIFTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] mf

[REDACTED] ON TEN, TWELVE. WHEREABOUTS OTHER INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN

CONNECTION WITH BOMBING AT CLINTON, TENN. BEING DETERMINED. BUREAU AND
ATLANTA WILL BE ADVISED. INQUIRY REFLECTS THREE POSSIBLE FLIGHTS FROM

ATLANTA TO TAMPA AREA AS FOLLOWS ~~COMM~~: FIRST, ^{Eastern Air Lines} EAL DEPARTS AT THREE

FIFTYFIVE A. M. ARRIVES TAMPA FIVE THIRTYNINE A. M. SECOND, DEPARTS

ATLANTA FIVE THIRTY A. M. ARRIVES TAMPA SEVEN ELEVEN A. M. THIRD,

DEPARTS ATLANTA EIGHT A. M. ARRIVES ST. PETE ELEVEN FORTYNINE A. M. ^{Eastern Air Lines} EAL

ONLY DIRECT SERVICE BETWEEN ATLANTA AND TAMPA, ST. PETE AREA. ATLANTA

IMMEDIATELY REVIEW PASSENGER MANIFEST OR LIST OF

RESERVATIONS ABOVE THREE FLIGHTS ON TEN TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT AND

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FURNISH MIAMI IDENTITY ANY PASSENGER LEAVING ATLANTA PERTINENT TIME
FOR TAMPA OR ST. PETE. NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE PUTS [REDACTED]

IN ST. PETE DURING CLINTON BOMBING. CONSIDER ADVISABLE ATLANTA ~~SUTEL~~ *Submit teletype*
RESULTS ~~EAL~~ *Eastern Air Lines* CHECK TO USE ANY INFO DEVELOPED IN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED EARLY A. M. TODAY. ~~PDS AND SO-S~~ *Police Departments Sheriffs offices* IN MIAMI,
MIAMI BEACH, DADE CO. ~~SO~~ *Sheriffs office*, TAMPA, ST. PETE, ORLANDO, PALM BEACH AND
FT. LAUDERDALE ALERTED RE COLORED SUSPECT AND NINETEEN FIFTYSIX

PONTIAC. POSSIBLE SUSPECT CLINTON TENNESSEE BOMBING MATTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FT. PIERCE, FLA. DETERMINED TO BE IN FT. PIERCE AT
SIX THIRTYFIVE P. M., TEN TWELVE LAST. CONTACT OF ~~RA ONE~~ *Resident Agent* [REDACTED]

AND

TALKED WITH [REDACTED] WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN HOME ALL DAY TWELFTH
INSTANT. [REDACTED] PERSONAL CAR WAS REPOSSESSED TEN FOUR LAST, HE HAS
NO OTHER VEHICLE THUS TENDING INDICATE NOT INVOLVED. ATLANTA ~~SUTEL~~ *Submit teletype*

DATA RE ~~EAL~~ *Eastern Air Lines* AND ADVISE IF UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES AND DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD
[REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED. LOGICAL INFORMANTS BEING CONTACTED. MIAMI
WILL ADVISE RESULTS OF ADDITIONAL CHECKS.

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~~RESERVATIONS ABOVE THREE FLIGHTS ON TEN TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT AND~~
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, LITTLE ROCK 1P

BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET,
N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER ¹² TWELVE LAST. REBUTEL TO ^{Atlanta} OCTOBER

TWELVE INSTANT. ^{Little Rock} LR SECURITY INFORMANTS HAVE NO INFORMATION RE

"CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND" AND INSTANT CASE. WHEREABOUTS OF

CHECKED AS FOLLOWS.

RESIDENCE AT FOUR P.M., ^{Special Agent} SA SPOT CHECKED AT RESIDENCE SIX
P.M. OCTOBER TWELVE INSTANT. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

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OF ABOVE, NOT BEING INTERVIEWED RE THIS MATTER.

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URGENT 10-13-58 8-03 PM EST BT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS ATLANTA AND MOBILE

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 2P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, FIFTEEN EIGHTYNINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

INFORMATION CONCERNING. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE INSTANT CASE OR IDENTITY

OF UNSUBJECT NEGRO MALE. THIS INFORMANT [REDACTED]

ATLANTA SUTEL IF [REDACTED]

VISIT DESIRED.

[REDACTED] WHO REQUESTED HIS

IDENTITY PROTECTED ADVISED [REDACTED]

HEARD TELEVISION ANNOUNCEMENTS RE ATLANTA PD SEEKING NEGRO

MALE WITH LARGE SCAR ON FACE FOR QUESTIONING CONCERNING

CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] TEN THIRTEEN, FIFTY-

EIGHT [REDACTED]

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IDENTIFY UNKNOWN NEGRO THIS FLIGHT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE

UNSUB, BOMBING OF JEWISH SYNAGOGUE, ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE, 1958, FIFTYEIGHT, INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO ATLANTA. RE WASHINGTON

FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NINE TWENTYTWO PM, OCT. TWELVE LAST.

FILES, KNOXVILLE CREDIT BUREAU, REVEALED FATHER OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOVED TO ROME, GA., JUNE FIRST, FIFTYTHREE.

REPORTEDLY KNOWN TO FILES OF CREDIT BUREAU, ROME, GA. NEIGHBORHOOD

INQUIRY, [REDACTED] TODAY VERIFIED THAT [REDACTED] FAMILY MOVED

TO [REDACTED], IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, AND THEY HAVE NO KNOWN

RELATIVES RESIDING IN KNOXVILLE AT PRESENT TIME. ATLANTA-ASCERTAIN

IF [REDACTED] HAS VISITED FATHER RECENTLY. SUTEL

KNOXVILLE IF INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT HE MIGHT VISIT KNOXVILLE

DIVISION, OCT. FOURTEEN.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE 2 P

BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. RE BUTEL OCTOBER TWELVE FIFTY-
EIGHT CONTACTS WITH JK INFORMANTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NEGATIVE. THEY POSSESS NO INFORMATION OF
VALUE CONCERNING INSTANT BOMBING. OTHER SI-S AND SOURCES BEING CONTACT
[REDACTED] CONCEAL IDENTITY [REDACTED] POSSESSES NO INFORMATION

CONCERNING NEGRO SUSPECT. OTHER NOI SOURCES BEING CONTACTED. INFORMA-
TION CONCERNING NEGRO SUSPECT BEING FURNISHED MAJOR PD-S. ASST. CHIEF
OF POLICE [REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE PD, ALREADY AWARE OF INFORMATION
CONCERNING NEGRO SUSPECT AND IS MAKING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO OFFICERS
THAT DEPARTMENT. IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED
JACKSONVILLE PD CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF INVOLVEMENT OF [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] OF ATLANTA AND [REDACTED] OF ST. PETERSBURG IN BOMBINGS AT JACKSON-
VILLE APRIL TWENTYEIGHT LAST, CHIEF BRANCH NOW REQUESTS THAT IN VIEW OF
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ATLANTA BOMBING BUREAU OR ATLANTA PD DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] BEING IMPLICATED IN ATLANTA BOMBING AS WELL AS JACKSONVILLE b6
BOMBINGS. IT IS NOTED MIAMI HAS ALREADY BEEN REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW b7C
[REDACTED] CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING THE PERTINENT PERIODS. CON- b7D
TACTS CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE, WFO
FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE 2P

UNSUBS., ^{Jewish} BOMBING OF TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA. ^{12 1958} OCTOBER TWELVE NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.
INFO. CONCERNING. INFORMANTS AND SOURCES AVAILABLE FOR CON-

TACT TONIGHT, CONTACTED RE INSTANT BOMBING WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND RESULTS OF CONTACT
WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMANTS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED

BUREAU AND ATLANTA. NO PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED RE
WHEREABOUTS ^{or} ~~are~~ ACTIVITIES OF SUSPECTS ^{Charlotte} ~~of~~ DIVISION IN

CONNECTION WITH CLINTON, TENN. BOMBING. INVESTIGATION THIS
REGARD CONTINUING. AT SEVEN DASH FORTY P.M., TEN ELEVEN

FIFTYEIGHT [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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ADVISED INFORMANT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INFORMANT

TALKED WITH BOTH AND NEITHER MADE ANY STATEMENT INDICATING
ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PROPOSED BOMBING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED INSTANT DATE AND HAD NO INFO OF VALUE.
Washington Field Office *Washington, DC.*
~~WFO~~, DETERMINE IF KASPER STILL IN ~~WDC~~ AT TIME OF INSTANT
Washington, DC.
BOMBING. IF NOT IN ~~WDC~~ SET OUT ANY APPROPRIATE LEADS TO
DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES.

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URGENT 10-13-58 12-12 AM CST JCM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM 3P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER ¹²~~TWELVE~~ ¹⁹⁵⁸~~LAST~~, INFO CONCERNING.

REBUTEL TO ATLANTA OCTOBER TWELVE AND AT TEL TO BUREAU SAME DATE.

INVESTIGATION THUS FAR FAILS TO INDICATE THAT SEVEN INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED BY BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH DYNAMITING OF CLINTON, TENN.

HIGH SCHOOL WERE ABSENT FROM THEIR HOMES IN BIRMINGHAM WEEKEND OCT.

ELEVEN AND TWELVE. NEIGHBOR OF [REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

AT HOME EIGHT THIRTY A. M. OCTOBER TWELVE WORKING ON PICKUP TRUCK.

NOTED THAT ATLANTA IS ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN MILES FROM ^{Birmingham} BH.

[REDACTED] ^{Birmingham} VOLUNTARILY CALLED BH OFFICE EIGHT P. M. INSTANT DATE

AND ADVISED HE DID NOT LEAVE HOME THIS WEEKEND. [REDACTED]

ALSO CALLED AND GAVE SAME INFORMATION. THREE CLOSE NEIGHBORS OF

[REDACTED] CONTACTED BUT NONE SAW [REDACTED] PERTINENT PERIOD.

NEIGHBOR OF [REDACTED] ADVISED BOTH OF [REDACTED] AUTOMOBILES

IN DRIVEWAY APPROXIMATELY TEN P. M. OCTOBER ELEVEN AND EARLY A. M.

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OCTOBER TWELVE. SPOT ~~ELSR~~ DISCLOSED BOTH CARS IN DRIVEWAY THREE

P. M. OCTOBER TWELVE. NEIGHBORS OF [REDACTED] OBSERVED

HIM AT HOME LATE IN AFTERNOON OCTOBER TWELVE AND SAW HIS CAR IN
DRIVEWAY SIX P. M. OCTOBER ELEVEN. OTHER NEIGHBORS DO NOT RECALL
SEEING [REDACTED] THIS WEEKEND. ONE NEIGHBOR SAW [REDACTED]

PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON IN DRIVEWAY NINE FIFTEEN A.M. OCTOBER
TWELVE. ANOTHER NEIGHBOR SAW [REDACTED] IN HIS YARD AT DUSK OCTOBER
ELEVEN. ALSO SAW HIS STATION WAGON IN DRIVEWAY SEVEN A. M. OCTOBER
TWELVE. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS [REDACTED] AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

NINE THIRTY A. M. OCTOBER TWELVE. NEIGHBOR OF [REDACTED] AT
HOME EIGHT A. M. OCTOBER ELEVEN AND SEVEN THIRTY A. M. OCTOBER
TWELVE. [REDACTED] HAS HAD THE FLU FOR PAST SEVERAL DAYS ACCORDING

TO THIS SOURCE. *Birmingham* ~~BH~~ CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] HAVE NO INFORMATION RE INSTANT MATTER.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

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DO NOT KNOW LIGHT SKINNED NEGRO WHO INQUIRED AS TO LOCATION OF TEMPLE.
ON BASIS OF INQUIRIES TO DATE IT APPEARS UNLIKELY ^{Birmingham} ~~BA~~ WILL DEVELOP
MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER EXCEPT THROUGH INTERVIEWING
ABOVE NAMED SUSPECTS. BUREAU PERMISSION REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW
SUSPECTS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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URGENT 10-13-58 3-20AM EST JEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 2P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF ^{Jewish} THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT, ¹²⁻¹⁹⁵⁸
INFORMATION CONCERNING. REMYTEL OCTOBER TWELVE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEGRO, WHOSE PHOTO STANDARD OIL SERVICE
STATION ATTENDANTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PICKED AS
STRONGLY RESEMBLING THE INDIVIDUAL INQUIRING AS TO THE LOCATION OF THE
TEMPLE, HAS BEEN LOCATED CONFINED TO THE STONEWALL PUBLIC
WORKS CAMP, FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND ELIMINATED. BOTH ^{Nation of Islam}
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SHOWN ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF NOT MEMBERS
IN ATLANTA DIVISION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. [REDACTED] WHO

[REDACTED] SUBURB OF ATLANTA,
DISTANTLY RELATED TO SUPERINTENDENT [REDACTED] ATLANTA POLICE
DEPARTMENT, REPORTED DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY WALLACE ALLEN [REDACTED]
ALREADY POTENTIAL SUSPECTS, [REDACTED] DEC 72

[REDACTED] WERE IN HIS
RESTAURANT AND OVERHEARD THEM TALKING ABOUT HAVING SOME

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[REDACTED] UNCLE, [REDACTED]

(PHONETIC) [REDACTED]

REPORTEDLY

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION

BEING CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND

PROVE OR DISPROVE THE ABOVE INFO. REINTERVIEWS WITH

ALLEN AND [REDACTED] BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL [REDACTED]

INTERVIEWED. POTENTIAL SUSPECTS EMORY C. BURKE AND

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND DISCLAIM HAVING ANY

KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT BOMBING.

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URGENT 10-13-58 12-52AM EST JEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, KNOXVILLE

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE ^{Jewish} TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT.

INFO CONCERNING. AS BUREAU IS AWARE

INFORMANT

FEELS MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN VALUABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING
BOTH [REDACTED] AND ATLANTA BOMBINGS. BUREAU AUTHORITY SOLICITED
FOR INFORMANT [REDACTED]

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URGENT 10-13-58 7-15AM EST JEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 3P

UNSUBS, ^① BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT,

INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE PREVIOUS TELS OCTOBER TWELVE
AND THIRTEEN INSTANT. CHECK OF SERVICE STATIONS, GARAGES
AND NIGHT CAFES OPEN AFTER MIDNIGHT IN ATLANTA-S METROPOLITAN
AREA COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS EXCEPT AT ABOUT THREE
FORTYFIVE AM, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST A [REDACTED]

WEARING

GRAY CLOTHING DROVE INTO CONE STREET GARAGE, DOWNTOWN ATLANTA,
IN LIGHT BLUE NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE PONTIAC BEARING GEORGIA
LICENSE [REDACTED] AND LEFT IT ON

PARKING TICKET INDICATING HE WOULD BE BACK FOR CAR IN A
WEEK. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS IN A HURRY AND UPON DEPARTING

CONCERNING GARAGE GOT INTO A CAR DESCRIBED AS AN OLD MODEL
PLYMOUTH OR DODGE. ABOVE GEORGIA LICENSE PLATE REGISTERED

TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR FIFTYTHREE PLYMOUTH TWO DOOR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS CAR COMPLETELY PROCESSED

END PAGE ONE

Mr. Rosen

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AND NO LATENTS OF VALUE WERE DEVELOPED. INDICATED INVESTIGATION AT ROME, GEORGIA BEING MADE. ROAD BLOCK BY ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, REVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, PRODUCED SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE IN VICINITY OF CAPTIONED TEMPLE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD BUT NOTHING OF APPARENT SIGNIFICANCE THUS FAR DEVELOPED. [REDACTED]

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CAB DRIVER, BLUE AND GRAY CAB COMPANY, ATLANTA, STATED HE WAS DRIVING SOUTH ON PEACHTREE OPPOSITE THE TEMPLE AT TWO TO TWO FIFTEEN AM, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, THAT AN OLD MODEL LIGHT BLUE CAR THOUGHT TO BE A DODGE, CONTAINING TWO MEN, SUDDENLY DROVE OUT OF THE DRIVEWAY OF THE RETAIL CREDIT COMPANY BUILDING WHICH IS DIAGONALLY ACROSS PEACHTREE STREET FROM THE TEMPLE. HE STATED THIS ALMOST CAUSED A COLLISION WITH HIS CAR AND ANOTHER CAR PARALLELING HIM, THAT HE TURNED TO SEE WHERE THE DRIVER OF THE DODGE WENT AND SAW HIM DRIVE INTO THE DRIVEWAY OF THE TEMPLE AND CONTINUE ON TOWARD THE REAR OF THE BUILDING. [REDACTED] STATED HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE CAR NOR COULD HE POSITIVELY IDENTIFY

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THE AUTOMOBILE. INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]
SUSPECT PREVIOUSLY NAMED, UNPRODUCTIVE AND EFFORTS TO
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW POTENTIAL SUSPECTS [REDACTED]

ROBERT BOWLING, [REDACTED] GEORGE MICHAEL BRIGHT,

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE CONTINUING.

END ACK PLS

8-21 AM OK FBI WA DI

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CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR *Mr. Kelly*
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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URGENT 10-12-58 11-55PM EST JEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA

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UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT, INFO

CONCERNING. EXTENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS EXCEPT FOR LOCATION VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS
WHO HEARD BOMB EXPLOSION AND FIXED APPROXIMATE TIME AT THREE
FORTY AM OCTOBER TWELVE INSTANT. BEGINNING TWELVE MIDNIGHT.
ALL GAS STATIONS AND OVERNIGHT RESTAURANTS IN METROPOLITAN
ATLANTA BEING CHECKED FOR ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR INDI-
VIDUALS. BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR AM ALL TRAFFIC PASSING THE TEMPLE

ON PEACHTREE ROAD WILL BE STOPPED BY ATLANTA PD IN EFFORT TO
LOCATE PERTINENT WITNESSES WHO MAY HAVE DRIVEN PAST THE AREA
LAST NIGHT DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND MIGHT HAVE SOME INFOR-
MATION OF VALUE. ALL LOGICAL WITNESSES WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY
BUREAU AGENTS AND ATLANTA DETECTIVES.

COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION INDICATING NOT INVOLVED. ALL
ATLANTA SECURITY INFORMANTS ALERTED.

END ACK PLS

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CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Rosen

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URGENT 10-14-58 12-40 PM HSB
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ATLANTA
FROM SAC, MIAMI 1 P

BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ST.,
N.W., ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE LAST. INFORMATION CONCERNING.
RE MIAMI TEL OCT. THIRTEENTH LAST. INVESTIGATION REVEALS FOLLOWING
POSSIBLE SUSPECTS INSTANT BOMBING OBSERVED IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.,
ON OCT. TWELVE AT TIME THAT WOULD PRECLUDE THEIR INVOLVEMENT --

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING RE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
BUREAU PREVIOUSLY ADVISED CONCERNING [REDACTED]

END ACK IN ORDER PLS

WA 1-42 PM OK FBI WA DM

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Mr. Rosen

66: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Mr. Kelly

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. BELMONT

MR. ROSEN

MR. NEASE

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Hebrew Benevolent

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While talking to the Attorney General on another matter I mentioned that a copy of the letter to the President concerning the bombings had been sent to him. I also advised him that the President asked us to keep him advised during his trip by sending the letter to General Goodaster who will send it on to the President.

[redacted] commented that he noted [redacted] who is presently running for the U. S. Senate, was claiming that we are slow on solving the bombings. I commented that he, along with some others, was probably trying to get some votes and also that I had noted the newspapers were saying that we will probably solve them today. I told [redacted] that we do have some good leads; that the lie detector tests indicated George Wright had lied, especially concerning the questions asked about him ever having been in the synagogue or in the area, but that we have no confession, however, I believed by hammering away we would eventually be able to solve this. I did say that we had to be very careful not to hold these suspects beyond a certain time so there would be no cause for them to make an appeal for a breach of their constitutional rights.

The Attorney General then inquired who the individual was that they referred to as the big man, or "the angel" and I replied that there were two individuals involved, a Major General [redacted] and an Admiral [redacted] that both have become a little erratic since leaving military service.

I told the Attorney General that I have suggested to the Jewish organizations informally, and it was not to be construed as a request or an order, that they consider having members of the synagogues do a certain amount of patrolling of the synagogues during the week-ends and at nights, which they were not doing now, as I thought it would be a terrible thing if a bomb exploded while members of the congregation were present. I commented that they are giving this some thought. I indicated that I had also suggested to our local office that they suggest to the Chief of Police that consideration be given to patrolling the school buildings on week-ends, nights and holidays; that this is not being done and most schools cannot afford to have janitors on duty. The Attorney General was advised

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SENT FROM D. O.

TIME 11:31 AM
DATE 10/16/58
BY [signature]

1 air to [redacted]
10-12-86

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Nease

October 16, 1958

that if this is considered then any suspicious incidents could be reported immediately to the local authorities and the FBI. I also added that we are getting a lot of calls from all over the South, and the Atlanta paper and radio station were threatened with a bombing. I felt that these bombings are probably patterned by one group; that they were done in an expert manner and all have the same pattern, and the mere fact that Kasper was in another part of the country when the bomb exploded meant nothing as a time bomb could have been used.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc-Mr. Holloman

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URGENT 10-14-58 11-22AM EST ESC

TO DIRECTOR FBI ATTENTION ASST DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM SAC ATLANTA 5 P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE

ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT, INFO

CONCERNING. REMYTELEPHONE CALL BUREAU EARLIER THIS AM.

CONSIDERED SUSPECT THIS CASE FROM OUTSET BY BOTH

THIS OFFICE AND ATLANTA PD. ATLANTA PD CONSIDERED HIM SUSPECT

ATLANTA NEWSPAPERS

LOCATED AND PICKED UP BY ATLANTA PD DETECTIVES EVENING
OCTOBER THIRTEEN LAST AND BROUGHT TO PD FOR QUESTIONING. JOINT
INTERVIEW CONDUCTED AT PD BY TWO SPECIAL AGENTS AND PD DETECTIVE

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DENIED KNOWLEDGE INSTANT BOMBING OR RECENT
BOMBING IN CLINTON, TENN. OR PAST BOMBINGS IN FLORIDA. ADMITTED

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CLAIMED GROUP

PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN POLITICAL ASPECTS OF STATES RIGHTS
BUT FRANKLY ADMITTED HE AND OTHERS WERE ANTI SEMITIC. STATED

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GEORGE BRIGHT. STATED SINCE CLINTON
BOMBING OCCURRED HE KNEW THIS GROUP WOULD BE ACCUSED SO HE HAD
BEEN VERY CAREFUL TO AVOID ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTS. FURNISHED ALIBI
INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS MOVEMENTS DURING OCTOBER ELEVEN,
FIFTYEIGHT, AND CLAIMED ARRIVED HOME TEN PM THAT NIGHT AND
REMAINED HOME ALL NIGHT. FURNISHED WITNESSES TO CONFIRM ALIBI
STATEMENTS. ADMITTED MEETING J. B. STONER ON ONE OCCASION.
STATED LAST TIME SAW STONER WAS TEN WEEKS AGO IN ATLANTA WHEN
STONER WITH [REDACTED] DENIED BEING IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
BROTHERS. STATED [REDACTED] BROTHERS NOT MEMBERS NSRP. STATED HAD
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[REDACTED]
Robert Downing

Robert

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NOT SEEN GEORGE BRIGHT FOR A WEEK AND ADVISED [REDACTED] LEFT ATLANTA TO LIVE IN DETROIT, MICH. SHORTLY AFTER GROUP ARRESTED IN JULY. STATED DID NOT LEAVE TOWN WEEKEND OF CLINTON BOMBING. INSISTED HAD NO SUSPECTS IN EITHER CLINTON OR ATLANTA BOMBINGS.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FRANKLY ADMITTED ANTI SEMITIC ATTITUDE BUT INSISTED DID NOT BELIEVE IN BOMBING OR OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE. STATED KNEW OF NO ONE WHO WAS MEMBER CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND AND CLAIMED HAD ONLY HEARD OF THIS ORGANIZATION THROUGH NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. WHEN [REDACTED] FIRST BROUGHT IN HE WAS BOOKED BY ATLANTA PD AND FOLLOWING INTERVIEW WAS CONFINED ATLANTA CITY JAIL. PLACED ON NEGRO SIDE OF JAIL FOR PURPOSE OF KEEPING HIM SEGREGATED FROM OTHER SUSPECTS ALTHOUGH APPARENTLY NOT ACTUALLY CONFINED WITH NEGROES. DETECTIVES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BEGAN TO QUESTION HIM AGAIN EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND HE EXPRESSED FEAR OF TALKING ANYWHERE IN ATLANTA PD FOR FEAR PLACE MIGHT BE BUGGED AND HIS CONVERSATION RECORDED. DETECTIVES OFFERED TO LET [REDACTED] PICK HIS OWN PLACE WHERE HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK AND HE SUGGESTED TO THEM THEY MIGHT GO TO A NICE LOUNGE WHERE THEY COULD TALK IN

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PRIVACY. DETECTIVES OFFERED COUNTER SUGGESTION OF GOING TO [] IF HE WANTED TO BE AWAY FROM EVERYTHING. [] AGREED AND DETECTIVES TOOK HIM TO [] AND INTERVIEWED HIM THAT AFTERNOON. RETURNED [] TO PD LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND ON RETURN ADVISED OUR LIAISON AGENT AT PD ABOUT INFO THEY SECURED FROM HIM INDICATING THEY WOULD TRY TO GET HIM TO PUT IT IN SIGNED STATEMENT ON MORNING OF OCTOBER FOURTEEN INSTANT, AND OUR LIAISON AGENT SUGGESTED IF [] HAD INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT HE MIGHT CHANGE HIS MIND BY FOLLOWING MORNING, WHEREUPON DETECTIVES WENT AHEAD RIGHT THEN AND HAD [] DICTATE SIGNED STATEMENT, FINISHING IT SOMEWHERE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF NINE PM. COPY THIS STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY SENT UP TO OUR OFFICE BY CAPTAIN [] AND SECOND COPY ALSO FURNISHED OUR LIAISON AGENT ON THE SPOT. DETECTIVES [] AND [] THEN CAME UP TO ATLANTA OFFICE TO DISCUSS CONTENTS OF STATEMENT AS TO ACCURACY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [] PARTICULARLY AS TO IDENTITIES OF PEOPLE MENTIONED BY [] AND AS TO WHETHER [] SHOULD NOW ALSO BE CONSIDERED AS SUSPECT IN CASE, IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY []

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SINCE HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BY EITHER ATLANTA PD OR THIS OFFICE. THIS OFFICE CONFIRMED THE FACT THAT THE PEOPLE MENTIONED BY [REDACTED] WERE INVOLVED IN NSRP ACTIVITIES WHICH WAS ALREADY KNOWN TO ATLANTA PD, AND ALSO CONFIRMED THAT J. B. STONER WAS AN EXCELLENT SUSPECT IN ^THE BOMBING. WITH REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] WE NATURALLY SUGGESTED THAT HE BE PICKED UP AND INTERVIEWED SINCE ANY OTHER COURSE OF ACTION WOULD HAVE IMMEDIATELY AROUSED THEIR SUSPICION AND JEOPARDIZED HIS INFORMANT STATUS.

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CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Kelly

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 14, 1958

FROM : A. ROSEN *R/X*SUBJECT: *0* BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE
1589 PEACHTREE STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958

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Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
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Hebrew Benevolent Association

With reference to the news item that an anonymous caller telephoned the United Press International advising of a bomb which would explode at the school this morning this report was furnished to local police and the FBI. The police took action to keep the children out of the high school until a check could be made. Thereafter the pupils were admitted.

The reference to the bombing in a subsequent news flash which was put out this afternoon relates to the above incident.

The United Press International representative has been particularly concerned about the numerous anonymous calls which he is getting. He is calling the police department and the FBI on them. He was worried because of the action taken on the first anonymous call which was received concerning this bombing. It is recalled the man on duty when he was told about the bombing of the Jewish Temple thought it was a hoax and went on home.

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October 13, 1958

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your wire of October 12, 1958, in connection with the bombing in Atlanta.

I thought you would like to know that representatives of the FBI are cooperating with and actively assisting the local authorities in any way we can.

The interest which prompted you to communicate with me is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: No record in Bufiles on [REDACTED]

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION

WUE008 NL PD

MIAMI FLO OCT 12

J EDGAR HOOVER, FBI

GA 10-12-58
THE BOMBING IN ATLANTA TODAY IS ANOTHER UGLY BLOW
HURLED BY TREASONABLE BIGOTS CERTAINLY THE EXECUTIVE
OFFICES OF THIS NATION INDEED HAVE THE NECESSARY VESTED POWERS
TO STOP THE BOMBINGS OF SCHOOLS AND CHURCHS STOP IN THE NAME OF
JUSTICE AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE NATION
CITIZENS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN WE ASK YOU TO ACT AT ONCE IN THIS
DIRE EMERGENCY RESPECTFULLY

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URGENT 10-14-58 11-20AM EST ESC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

Hebrew Breviary

UNSUB., BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE
ST., N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE, LAST, INFO. CONCERNING.
REBUTEL OCT. THIRTEEN, INSTANT, GRANTING AUTHORITY FOR

[REDACTED] b7D
REMYTEL OCT. FOURTEEN, INSTANT, CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF
[REDACTED] BY APD. SUTEL IF AUTHORITY CONTINUES
FOR THIS INFORMANT. TO TRAVEL TO [REDACTED]

END ACK

tel to AT&KX
10/14/58
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Mr. Rosen

CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. J. Parsons

DATE: October 14, 1958

FROM : B. J. White

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 DYNAMITING OF THE HEBREW
 BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA
 10/12/58

There was received in the Laboratory at about noon today a brown leather bag which was submitted by our Atlanta Office. This bag is the property of [redacted] a suspect who is in police custody at this time. He was arrested in July, 1958, in the act of picketing the offices of the Atlanta newspapers on behalf of an organization known as the National States Rights Party. The inside of the bag is being examined for the presence of dynamite or any other explosives.

This case has been assigned and is receiving expeditious attention.

ACTION:

None. For information only.

JWM:np
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1-Mr. Nease
 1-Mr. Rosen

ADDENDUM: Information has just been received to the effect that the bag contains nothing of value to the investigation. SAC, Atlanta advised by teletype today.

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1 - Mr. H. J. Morgan
1 - Mr. Kelly

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TO SAC ATLANTA
KNOXVILLE
EX-136
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

TELETYPE

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PEACHTREE STREET, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE,
LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. REBUTEL OCTOBER THIRTEEN, ONE
NINE FIVE EIGHT, AND ATLANTA TEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST.

PENDING CLARIFICATION OF DISCREPANCY IN STATEMENTS OF [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

~~GRANTED, IN REBUTEL~~ RESCINDED.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] obtained
some data of value re bombing Clinton High School. By tel
10-13-58 Atlanta requested authority to pay [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Since we are trying to do everything possible
to solve these bombings cases, authority granted for payment
to informant of requested amount by Butel 10-13-58. On
[REDACTED] furnished statement to Atlanta PD

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. J. S. Johnson (Room 331 OPO)

Teletype Room

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MOORE JAM

Teletype to SAC Atlanta
Knoxville

[redacted]
[redacted] Bufiles reflect [redacted] furnished informa-
tion 6-8-58 to the effect [redacted]

[redacted] Possibly this information
identical with that furnished by [redacted] but not in agreement
since informant absent during most of discussion. Atlanta
has been instructed to contact [redacted] and attempt to
clarify the discrepancy. Felt authority for payment to
informant should be rescinded pending clarification.

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TO SACS, ATLANTA AND KNOXVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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PENDING CLARIFICATION OF DISCREPANCY IN STATEMENTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AUTOXX AUTHORITY
FOR PAYMENT TO [REDACTED] RESCINDED.

CORRECTION----LAST WORD LINE FIVE SHLD READ [REDACTED]

END ACK PLS

OK FBI AT JHT

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TO SACS, ATLANTA AND KNOXVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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NINE FIVE EIGHT, AND ATLANTA TEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST.

PENDING CLARIFICATION OF DISCREPANCY IN STATEMENTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

AUTHORITY FOR PAYMENT

TO [REDACTED]

RESCINDED.

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October 16, 1958

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

This is to furnish current developments in connection with the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958.

George Michael Bright, [redacted]
Wallace Allen, [redacted] and [redacted] remain in custody of the Atlanta Police Department on open charges. No formal prosecutive action has been instituted but it is understood that the case may be presented to the local grand jury on October 17, 1958.

It has been previously reported that a note found in the home of George Michael Bright stated that Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild was to have the most terrifying experience of his life. Bright has admitted to our Agents that he wrote this note and said that he prepared it three or four months ago at a meeting in the First Baptist Church, Atlanta, where the Rabbi was speaking. Bright was extremely nervous when questioned as to the use of the term "terrifying experience" and he was either unable or unwilling to explain the use of this phrase.

A technical expert from our Laboratory, using a polygraph, has given lie detector examinations to George Michael Bright and other suspects. The evaluation of the over-all reactions of Bright to the

- 1 - Mr. Belmont (detached) REC-10
1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

WLM:pms

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URGENT 10-13-58 6-08 AM EST JEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S MIAMI AND CHARLOTTE

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 2P

HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION
UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE

ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT,

INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE MIAMI TEL OCTOBER THIRTEEN

INSTANT TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE. RECORDS

Eastern Air Lines

EAL, ATLANTA REFELCT FLIGHT ONE FOUR SEVEN SCHEDULED TO

DEPART ATLANTA THREE FIFTYFIVE AM, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST

WAS CANCELLED, NO SPACE FOR ANY PASSENGER FOR TRAVEL

FROM ATLANTA TO TAMPA WAS HELD. FLIGHT SEVEN FOUR FIVE

DEPARTING ATLANTA FIVE THIRTY AM SAME DATE CARRIED

PASSENGER H. CLEVINGER, ONLY ONE BOARDING ATLANTA FOR

TAMPA. NO CONTACT OR IDENTIFYING INFO OBTAINABLE CONCERNING

CLEVINGER BUT *Eastern Air* EAL TRAFFIC COUNTER EMPLOYEE RECALLS THIS

PASSENGER AS BEING ELDERLY LADY ABOUT EIGHTY YEARS OLD

WHO WAS CONTINUING TRAVEL TO TAMPA FROM ATLANTA AFTER

HAVING ARRIVED THIS CITY VIA CAPITOL AIRLINES FLIGHT

EIGHT THREE THREE, FROM PITTSBURGH, AT TWO FORTYTHREE AM

OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. NO SPACE ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SIX SEVEN

WHICH DEPARTED ATLANTA EIGHT AM ON OCTOBER TWELVE LAST

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FOR TRAVEL ATLANTA TO TAMPA WAS BOOKED. MIAMI INTERVIEW

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The Attorney General

October 16, 1958

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
DYNAMITING OF HEBREW BENEVOLENT
CONGREGATION, 1589 PEACHTREE
STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958

This is to furnish current developments in connection with the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958.

George Michael Bright, [redacted]
Wallace Allen, [redacted] and [redacted]
remain in custody of the Atlanta Police Department on open charges. No formal prosecutive action has been instituted but it is understood that the case may be presented to the local grand jury on October 17, 1958.

It has been previously reported that a note found in the home of George Michael Bright stated that Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild was to have the most terrifying experience of his life. Bright has admitted to our Agents that he wrote this note and said that he prepared it three or four months ago at a meeting in the First Baptist Church, Atlanta, where the Rabbi was speaking. Bright was extremely nervous when questioned as to the use of the term "terrifying experience" and he was either unable or unwilling to explain the use of this phrase.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10-12-58

G.J.P. FROM : D. J. PARSONS

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH SYNAGOGUE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 10-12-58

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SA M. E. Williams of the Laboratory went to Atlanta Sunday afternoon to lend technical assistance in the examination of the scene of this bombing. He and the fingerprint expert from the Identification Division have completed all searches and Mr. Williams and SAC Johnson advise they see no further need for these two men in Atlanta. In view of the fact that these technical men have completed their work and I anticipate no further need for them in Atlanta, I feel they should come back to Washington and Mr. Rosen agrees.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Laboratory and fingerprint experts return to Washington having completed their work in Atlanta.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 13, 1958

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SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

10-12-58

An individual who identified himself as [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number Jefferson 4-1758, called my office this afternoon and spoke with DeLoach.

[redacted] explained he lived in Atlanta, Georgia, until [redacted] when he moved to [redacted]. In Atlanta he worked for the [redacted]. The Chief of Police (presumably Chief Herb Jenkins) asked him to help out in the investigation of arson cases. [redacted] recalled that at the time of the bombing of the synagogue in Jacksonville, Florida, an unidentified individual or individuals broke into a steel corporation warehouse and stole a box of dynamite. The steel corporation is located in Clayton County (North Georgia near Atlanta). [redacted] also recalled that three white men, well known in the vicinity, whose names he did not recall, at the time of the Jacksonville bombing were living at Riverdale, Georgia, Clayton County. [redacted] stated that he and the Chief of Police suspected these individuals of committing the dynamiting, both in Jacksonville, Florida, and in Alabama, inasmuch as these fellows were seen both in Florida and Alabama immediately following the bombings. [redacted] was unable to give a physical description of these individuals and stated he merely desired to let the FBI know of the above facts in view of the bombing incident in Atlanta, Georgia.

ACTION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to the Investigative Division for information.

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 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Director, FBI

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CONGREGATION, 1589 PEACHTREE
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OCTOBER 12, 1958

We are continuing our intensive investigation into the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation in Atlanta, Georgia. An additional polygraph examination has been given without producing positive results, and we are conducting widespread background investigation of all suspects and many of their associates.

The assistant foreman of the grand jury which returned the indictments in this case received an anonymous telephone call from a man who stated, "This is the Confederate Underground. We are going to kill everyone of you men who put those innocent men in jail. You have seven minutes to get out of your house." No actual violence was attempted. A number of other threatening telephone calls have been received by other individuals in Atlanta during the last few days. Identification of the callers is being attempted through the use of voice recordings which have been obtained from suspects.

On the evening of October 17, 1958, our New York Office received a telephone call from an anonymous man who stated, "The Supreme Court is set to be bombed tonight. Chief Justices Frankfurter and Warren marked for death. This is the Confederate Underground." The Marshal of the Supreme Court was notified at once and I immediately made arrangements to afford protection to Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter. We have Agents in a room adjoining the apartment of the Chief Justice at the Sheraton Park Hotel Annex and additional Agents are on twenty-four hour duty in the neighborhood of the hotel. Other Agents are stationed

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER
SENT FROM D. O.

TIME 9:11 AM
DATE 10-20-58
BY MSR

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in the vicinity of Justice Frankfurter's home. Discreet surveillances are maintained when they leave their homes and arrangements have been made for Agents to be readily available to the Justices when they are in the Supreme Court building.

We are also investigating an anonymous letter which was mailed to Chief Justice Warren from Columbus, Georgia, on October 1, 1958. This letter referred to the integration rulings of the Supreme Court, threatened death to Chief Justice Warren, and implied that one of his daughters might be harmed.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., October 19, 1958, the Church Secretary of the Arlington Unitarian Church, Arlington, Virginia, received a telephone call from an anonymous man to the effect that a bomb had been planted in the church and would explode in about one hour. The building was thoroughly searched and no evidence of a bomb was found. We have established close liaison with local authorities and are following this matter closely.

With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, we are continuing our efforts to trace the components used to manufacture the bomb.

This information has also been furnished to the President.

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Hebrew Benevolent Congregation
 Atlanta, Ga

10-12-58

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ADD BOMB, PEORIA

NINE FBI AGENTS UNDER GIBBONS' DIRECTION TOOK OVER UNOFFICIAL
 DIRECTION OF THE INVESTIGATION. THE FBI MEN, APPARENTLY SPURRED BY
 WHITE HOUSE INDIGNATION OVER THE ATLANTA TEMPLE BOMBING, AIDED IN
 THE QUESTIONING OF A ROUNDUP OF TEEN-AGE BOYS WHO HAD BEEN
 INVOLVED IN BOMBING INCIDENTS DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS. ALL OF
 THE BOYS WERE LATER RELEASED.

PARTS OF THE BOMB WERE SENT TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY AT
 SPRINGFIELD FOR ANALYSIS. POLICE SAID THE SMALL POWDER CHARGE IN
 THE BOMB INDICATED IT WAS DESIGNED MORE FOR NOISE THAN DESTRUCTION.
 DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE BLAST WAS ESTIMATED AT LESS THAN \$100 AND
 GINSBERG HAD ALL THE SHATTERED WINDOWS REPLACED BY LATE
 TODAY.

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*I wish our Atlanta office
 was as active as our
 Springfield office seems
 to be.*

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URGENT 10-13-58 4-37PM ESC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, ATLANTA 2P

UNSUBS, ^{Jewish} BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE FIFTY-
EIGHT, INFO. CONCERNING. SUPT. [] ATLANTA PD, TODAY RECEIVED
TELEPHONE CALL FROM INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS GEORGE
BRIGHT. HE INDICATED HE WANTED PD TO RELEASE HIS BROTHER []

[] TRIED TO HAVE INDIVIDUAL CALLING HIM COME TO PD TO
TALK MATTER OVER, HOWEVER, INDIVIDUAL CALLING REFUSED TO DO SO.
AFTER FURTHER EFFORTS TO GET [] TO RELEASE HIS BROTHER, HE
HUNG UP. []

[] ADVISED BROTHER-IN-LAW GEORGE MICHAEL BRIGHT WHO RESIDES
SAME ADDRESS LEFT RESIDENCE SOMETIME AFTER ONE AM OCTOBER TWELVE
LAST AND HAS NOT RETURNED SINCE. SHE ADVISED SHE SUSPECTS BROTHER-IN-
LAW OF PARTICIPATING IN INSTANT BOMBING ALTHOUGH UNABLE TO FURNISH
EVIDENCE TO THIS EFFECT. DURING INTERVIEW SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE
CALL FROM BRIGHT ADVISING HE WAS IN ATLANTA BUT WOULD NOT DISCLOSE
EXACT LOCATION. SHORTLY BEFORE ELEVEN AM, TODAY, ANONYMOUS CALLER
TOLD ATLANTA OFFICE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR THAT IF WE WERE LOOKING FOR
THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE TO CONTACT
GEORGE BRIGHT. THE CALLER THEN HUNG UP. CHECK OF ALL MOTELS

Mr. Rosen

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ATLANTA AREA COMPLETED, NEGATIVE. DRIVERS FOR THE FOUR
MAJOR CAB COMPANIES ATLANTA BEING INTERVIEWED TONIGHT
BEGINNING TEN PM BY AGENTS AND ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT
DETECTIVES. TELEPHONE LEADS BEING RECEIVED AT SWITCHBOARD
BEING HANDLED. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE GEORGE
BRIGHT AND [REDACTED] BROTHERS. RE WFO TEL OCTOBER TWELVE
AND INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

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THAT [REDACTED] HAD STATED
THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD ABOUT BOMBING ON RADIO BUT HAD
HEARD IT FROM FRIEND. WFO AT ARLINGTON CONTACT TELEPHONE
SOURCE TO REVIEW TOLL CALLS RECEIVED AND PLACES AT [REDACTED]
RESIDENCE DURING PERIOD OCTOBER TEN THROUGH OCTOBER TWELVE
PARTICULARLY AS TO TOLL CALLS PLACED COLLECT FROM ATLANTA.

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CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
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URGENT 10-13-58 10-37AM EST ESC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

UNSUBS, ⁶BOMBING OF ^{10/12/58}THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE PREVIOUS TELS INSTANT DATE.

BUREAU LABORATORY MEN AND EIGHT SPECIAL AGENTS HAVE RESIFTED RUBBLE AND DEBRIS IN BOMBED AREA, COMPLETED EXAMINATION OF PREMISES AND COMPLETED TERRAIN SEARCH.

|| NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE FOUND WHICH WOULD INDICATE TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE USED OR METHOD OF DETONATION. CAN ONLY STATE THAT HIGH ORDER TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE WAS USED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY HE SPENT EVENING OF OCT ELEVEN LAST WITH [REDACTED] AND LEFT [REDACTED] COMPANY AT ONE A. M. OCT. TWELVE TO RETURN TO HIS RESIDENCES. [REDACTED] DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT BOMBING.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED TODAY AND CORROBORATES WHEREABOUTS.

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Mr. Rosen

CC: MR. ROSEN
ADMINISTRATOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Date: 10/13/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-2828) (62-2830)

UNSUBS, Bombing of the ^{Jewish} Temple,
1589 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, Ga.
10/12/58

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta teletype 10/12/58, and report of SA [redacted]
10/10/58, entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Dynamiting of Clinton, Tenn.,
High School, 10/5/58; INFORMATION CONCERNING, at Detroit.

[redacted] interviewed at his residence, [redacted]
[redacted] Detroit, today. [redacted] stated he was in Detroit
weekends of 10/4-5 and 11-12/58. He is a full-time student at
Detroit Institute of Technology and says he has no plans to return
to the South. [redacted] said that he has no knowledge of above
bombings and no suspects. He denied that any bombings or other acts
of violence were ever discussed in his presence. [redacted] claims he
abhors inciting people to violence, stating this hasn't accomplished
anything. [redacted] did not readily volunteer information but was
willing to answer questions.

[redacted] father, [redacted] was interviewed prior to above
interview with his son. He stated that his son is attending college
in Detroit and he has not been out of Detroit since college began
in September.

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 UNSUBS SEMICOLON ⁰ ^{Jewish} BOMBING OF TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE,
 FIFTYEIGHT, INFO CONCERNING. REATTTEL, OCT. THIRTEEN, LAST, IN
 CAPTIONED MATTER REQUESTING WASHINGTON FIELD TO REVIEW TOLL CALLS
 RECEIVED AND PLACED AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] DURING PERIOD
 [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED] PARTICULARLY AS TO TOLL CALLS PLACED
 [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT TOLL
 CALLS FOR TELEPHONES IN [REDACTED] ARE SENT FIRST TO RICHMOND,
 VA., FOR ACCOUNTING BEFORE BEING SENT TO WDC. RICHMOND IS REQUESTED
 TO CONTACT TELEPHONE SOURCE TO OBTAIN ABOVE INFO. [REDACTED] RESIDES
 [REDACTED] AND HAS
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM SAC DETROIT 1P

UNSUB., BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE
PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE, INSTANT.
INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE ATLANTA TEL TO DETROIT OCTOBER
FIFTEEN INSTANT. UPON REINTERVIEW TODAY [REDACTED]
REFUSED TO BE INTERROGATED FURTHER ABOUT INSTANT MATTER.

[REDACTED] REFUSED TO ENTER BUREAU CAR OR TO MAKE AVAILABLE OR
TO SUBMIT TO VOICE RECORDINGS. [REDACTED] INDIGNANTLY STATED
HE DID NOT WANT TO BE REINTERVIEWED ON THIS MATTER CLAIMING
IT WAS HARASSMENT. LOCAL AIRLINES CHECKED FOR ATLANTA FLIGHTS
BY [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

[REDACTED] IN ATTENDANCE AT COLLEGE CLASSES, DETROIT, ON OCTOBER
TEN AND THIRTEEN LAST. DETROIT DAILY NEWSPAPERS TODAY CARRIED
STORY UNDER ATLANTA DATE LINE THAT DETROITER HAD BEEN ARRESTED
BY ATLANTA PD IN THIS CASE. PRESS INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY DE
OFFICE BUT NO INFORMATION DISCLOSED CONCERNING DETROIT PHASES
OF INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM 2P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. DETECTIVE

[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM PD, ADVISED HAS RETURNED FROM ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, WHERE CONSULTED WITH OFFICERS ON BOMBINGS. [REDACTED]

STATED INFORMANT OF [REDACTED]

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INFORMANT ALSO QUOTED [REDACTED]

IN EVENT ATLANTA USES THIS INFORMATION

IN QUESTIONING [REDACTED] PROTECT IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] INFORMANT.

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ^{Birmingham} BH PD, ADVISED [REDACTED] INFORMANT

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THAT INFORMANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DETECTIVE

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT UNQUESTIONABLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD FURNISH ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO BUREAU WHICH HE RECEIVES THROUGH [REDACTED] INFORMANT BUT EXPRESSED DOUBT INFORMANT WILL BE ABLE TO CONTACT [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF PRESENT INVESTIGATION IN ATLANTA. COPY MAILED FOR INFORMATION TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

AT TO BE ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S ATLANTA AND KNOXVILLE

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE 2P

DYNAMITING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. REBUTEL TODAY RE STATUS CHARLOTTE SUSPECTS AND CHARLOTTE TEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST ENTITLED QUOTE DYNAMITING OF CLINTON, TENNESSE, HIGH SCHOOL, OCTOBER FIVE, FIFTYEIGHT. DYNAMITING OF HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE FIFTYEIGHT UNQUOTE ESTABLISHING WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF BOMBINGS.

INVESTIGATION TODAY ESTABLISHES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT CHARLOTTE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF CLINTON AND ATLANTA BAMBINGS. [REDACTED] OBSERVED

AT HIS RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THREE AND FOUR PM OCT. ELEVEN FIFTYEIGHT BY NEIGHBORS

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY. OCT 17 1958

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NOT OBSERVED ON OCT. TWELVE BY ANY OF NEIGHBORS CONTACTED
BUT NUMBER OF NEIGHBORS RECALL HIS CAR WAS PARKED IN FRONT
OF RESIDENCE ON OCT. ELEVEN AND TWELVE. [] ADVISED
HAD CONVERSATION WITH [] ON OCT. THIRTEEN
AND [] INFORMED HER THEY STAYED HOME OVER WEEKEND.
NO INDICATION [] WAS OUT OF TOWN OR MADE TRIP OVER
WEEKEND. SAVANNAH HANDLING [] BALTIMORE INTERVIEWING
[] CHARLOTTE RESOLVING [] WHEREABOUTS
OCT. SIXTEEN. SAVANNAH ADVISED BY AMSD.

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ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION
CONCERNING. RE ATLANTA TEL OCTOBER FIFTEEN INSTANT. ATLANTA
TEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST REFLECTS [REDACTED]
INTERVIEWED RE ATLANTA BOMBING. [REDACTED] NEED NOT BE
REINTERVIEWED SOLELY RE [REDACTED] CITIZENS COUNCIL ACTIVITY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 8P

DAILY SUMMARY

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. SUSPECT [REDACTED] AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION EVENING HOURS OCTOBER FIFTEEN LAST. EXAMINER STATES NOTHING OBSERVED IN THE POLYGRAPH TEST TO INDICATE THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN HE STATED HE HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN BOMBING OR WHEN HE DENIED HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE PARTICIPANTS. VOICE RECORDINGS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED. EFFORTS MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] EVENING OCTOBER FIFTEEN LAST BUT SHE DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF HER ATTORNEY. SUSPECT [REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED ROME, GA. BY BUREAU AGENTS EVENING OCTOBER FIFTEEN AND DENIES IMPLICATION OR KNOWLEDGE OF ATLANTA OR CLINTON BOMBING. AT ONE FORTYFIVE AM GUARD AT COCA COLA PLANT REPORTED HEARING EXPLOSION AND DEFINITE QUOTE JAR UNQUOTE IN AREA. SAC AND ASAC OPERATING IN RADIO CAR AT THAT TIME IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO JEWISH

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PROGRESSIVE CLUB LOCATED IN GENERAL AREA OF COCA COLA PLANT WHICH ATLANTA POLICE IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF AS POSSIBLE PLACE WHERE EXPLOSION MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED. CHECK DISCLOSED NOTHING. COCA COLA GUARD INTERVIEWED BY SAC AND CONFIRMED ORIGINAL REPORT MADE BY HIM TO ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT. FIXED TIME HE HEARD EXPLOSION AS ONE TWENTY AM. IMMEDIATE CHECK OF ALL JEWISH SYNAGOGUES AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS IN ATLANTA AREA CONDUCTED BY ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED NOTHING. NOTHING HAS DEVELOPED DURING TODAY INDICATING AN EXPLOSION ACTUALLY OCCURRED. INTENSIVE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS BY TEAMS OF AGENTS AND ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ON INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN SUMMARY OCTOBER FIFTEEN LAST AND J. B. STONER ADDED TO LIST OF INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTED THIS AM. NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AS YET ON THIS PHASE. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AFFORDED EMORY BURKE AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED NINE AM THIS DATE. EXAMINER STATES NO REACTIONS WERE OBSERVED WHICH INDICATED THAT

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BURKE WAS INVOLVED IN THE BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE OR THAT HE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THIS WHICH HE IS WITHHOLDING. SUSPECT ROBERT BOWLING BROUGHT TO ATLANTA OFFICE THIS AM AND EFFORTS MADE TO SECURE HIS PERMISSION TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BUT REFUSED TO DO SO ON ADVICE OF ATTORNEY. ALSO REFUSED TO FURNISH VOICE RECORDINGS. FURTHER EFFORTS TO SECURE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED] ALIBI WITNESS OF SUSPECT GEORGE BRIGHT, DISCONTINUED ON

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND IS PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY FULTON COUNTY JAIL ON SUCH WARRANT. SUPT. [REDACTED] NA. AND CAPT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS MORNING DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH THIS OFFICE INFORMATION ACCUMULATED TO DATE WHICH THEY INTENDED TO USE IN SEEKING INDICTMENT IMMEDIATELY INASMUCH AS WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS SERVED ON CHIEF JENKINS THIS MORNING BY ATTORNEY [REDACTED] REPRESENTING SUSPECTS BRIGHT, ROBERT BOWLING, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND ATTORNEY JAMES VENERABLE REPRESENTING WALLACE ALLEN. THIS AFTERNOON
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CAPT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE AND SUPT. [REDACTED] HAD DISCUSSED FULLY ALL FACETS OF THIS CASE WITH ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL [REDACTED] THIS AFTERNOON AND [REDACTED] FEELS THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO OBTAIN INDICTMENTS. THESE WILL BE PRESENTED BEFORE FULTON COUNTY GRAND JURY TEN AM FRIDAY, OCT. SEVENTEEN. HEARINGS ON WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS POSTPONED UNTIL TWO PM FRIDAY, OCT. SEVENTEEN. WITNESSES WHO WILL APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY ARE SGT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO OBTAINED STATEMENT FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAPT. [REDACTED] ATLANTA POLICE

DEPARTMENT AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAPT. [REDACTED]

ADVISED INDICTMENTS WHOULD BE SOUGHT FOR [REDACTED] ROBERT BOWLING, WALLACE ALLEN, [REDACTED] AND GEORGE BRIGHT. ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT DECIDED DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO JUSTIFY SEEKING INDICTMENT
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ON [REDACTED] IN CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH
SUPT. [REDACTED] AND CAPT. [REDACTED] CAPT. [REDACTED] BROUGHT WITH
HIM MATERIAL OBTAINED BY ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT IN
CONNECTION WITH ARRESTS MADE FOR PICKETING ACTIVITIES OF
NSRP MEMBERS JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND IN GOING THROUGH
MATERIAL ONE LETTER IN PARTICULAR WAS NOTED OF POSSIBLE
SIGNIFICANCE DATED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST ON STATIONERY
UNITED WHITE PARTY WRITTEN BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE DASH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LETTER INSTRUCTS [REDACTED] TO QUOTE
KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE [REDACTED] BOYS, THEY WILL BE
ONLY TOO HAPPY TO HELP YOU ON ANY PROJECT WHICH MAY COME
UP UNQUOTE. ALSO INSTRUCTS [REDACTED] TO GET IN TOUCH WITH
[REDACTED] INDICATING [REDACTED] HAD WRITTEN MANY LETTERS.
TO PARTY STATING WAS STRONG SEGREGATIONIST. MENTIONS
QUOTE J. B. STONER AND OR [REDACTED] WOULD PROBABLY BE
DRIVING UP HERE [REDACTED] IN NEAR FUTURE
UNQUOTE. LETTER CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT IN MAKING DIRECT
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TIE IN OF [] BROTHERS AND J. B. STONER WITH ACTIVITIES OF UNITED WHITE PARTY AND IT SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY. LOCAL PRESS ATTACHING CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE TO LETTER OBTAINED IN SEARCH OF WALLACE ALLEN-S RESIDENCE BY ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT WHICH REFERS TO QUOTE FAT CAT UNQUOTE. CONCERNING THIS LETTER

[] VOLUNTARILY CONTACTED LOUISVILLE OFFICE TODAY AND FURNISHED LETTER WHICH HE SAID WAS FROM []

[] REFERRED TO NEWSPAPER REPORT ON A LETTER FOUND BY ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SAID HIS LETTER PLUS HIS EXPLANATION WOULD QUOTE CLEAR UNQUOTE PERSONS ARRESTED IN ATLANTA. HE NOTED NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS USED TERMS QUOTE [] FINANCIAL ANGEL, BIG BLAST, THE BOYS COMING DOWN FROM NEW YORK AND CITIZENS HAVE NO GUTS UNQUOTE. [] MAINTAINS THE LETTER WAS SENT TO ATLANTA PRIOR TO THE PICKETING OF THE ATLANTA NEWSPAPERS. THE LETTER PRESENTED BY [] TO LOUISVILLE TODAY DATED SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST, ACCORDING TO FIELDS,
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WAS THE SAME IN CONTENT AS LETTER TO ATLANTA AND ALTHOUGH
UNSIGNED, WAS FROM LINCOLN ROCKWELL. THE LETTER REFERS TO
LITERATURE BEING SENT FROM ROCKWELL TO [] TO DIFFICULTY
ROCKWELL IS HAVING WITH QUOTE FINANCIAL AGENT UNQUOTE WHO IS
WELCHING ON HIS PART OF THE BARGAIN IN REFUSING TO PAY LEGAL
EXPENSES OF PICKETS ARRESTED ATLANTA. QUOTE THE BIG BLAST
UNQUOTE REFERS TO A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW WITH ROCKWELL. THE
REFERENCE TO QUOTE THE BOYS DOING THEIR SHARE UNQUOTE REFERS,
ACCORDING TO [] TO PICKETING IN ATLANTA. HE MAINTAINED
THAT THE ATLANTA LETTER REFERS TO PICKETING AND NOT BOMBING.
ALSO REFER TO RICHMOND TELETYPE OCTOBER FIFTEEN LAST WHICH
REFLECTS PROBABILITY THAT QUOTE [] UNQUOTE REFERRED
TO IS [] ALSO
REFER TO WFO TEL OCTOBER SIXTEEN INSTANT REPORTING RESULTS
OF INTERVIEW OF LINCOLN ROCKWELL WHEREIN HE DESCRIBES
NATURE OF FINANCE BACKING AFFORDED TO HIM AND WALLACE ALLEN
BY [] REFER DETROIT TEL THIS DATE REGARDING
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DETROIT SOURCE THAT ONE []
[] PHONETIC [] HAD PLACED CALL FROM ^HDETROIT
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REFER TO LOUISVILLE TEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST REPORTING

RESULTS INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS WITH

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